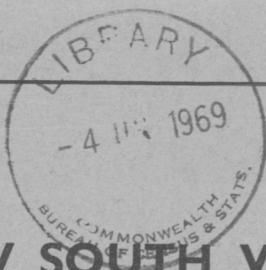


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## SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

The Sydney Statistical Division, as defined for general statistical purposes, embraces the area in close economic and social contact with Sydney. It replaces the Metropolis of Sydney and the Division of Cumberland as delineated before 30th June, 1966. The new division comprises the former Cumberland Division, that part of Camden Municipality formerly included in the South Coast Division, and part of the City of Blue Mountains (formerly in the Central Tableland Division).

## STATISTICAL DISTRICTS

Newcastle Statistical District (within the Hunter and Manning Division) and Wollongong Statistical District (within the South Coast Division), as defined for general statistical purposes, embrace the area in close economic and social contact with the main city. Newcastle Statistical District comprises the Cities of Newcastle and Maitland, part of the City of Greater Cessnock, and the Shires of Lake Macquarie and Port Stephens. Wollongong Statistical District comprises the City of Greater Wollongong and the Municipalities of Kiama and Shellharbour. These new Statistical Districts were adopted in June, 1966.



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## I. Comparative Table of Business

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Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, workers in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			\$	\$ thousand	Cents per lb.
Year: 1961-62	894.2	359.0	1,253.2	49.10	213,630	45.5
1962-63	914.2	370.8	1,285.0	50.20	230,384	49.6
1963-64	947.7	390.7	1,338.4	52.60	284,984	58.6
1964-65	976.9	412.6	1,389.5	56.50	232,170	49.0
1965-66	996.2	426.7	1,422.9	58.60	190,555	49.7
1966-67	1,006.4	443.4	1,449.8	62.40	193,362	47.6
1967-68	1,031.4	460.3	1,491.7	66.00	191,889	43.1
1967: Aug.	1,006.5	444.6	1,451.1	67.40	6,063	43
Sept.	1,008.7	446.8	1,455.5		17,688	43
Oct.	1,011.8	449.8	1,461.6		23,484	43
Nov.	1,017.6	454.7	1,472.3		21,344	43
Dec.	1,020.5	454.6	1,475.1	64.00	10,616	44
1968: Jan.	1,019.6	449.9	1,469.5		23,764	44
Feb.	1,024.9	453.3	1,478.2		24,890	46
Mar.	1,026.7	456.7	1,483.4		23,855	46
Apr.	1,028.3	456.7	1,485.0	67.70	3,426	46
May	1,030.8	458.9	1,489.7		19,989	46
June	1,031.4	460.3	1,491.7		9,142	46
July	1,031.0	461.3	1,492.3		7,991	45
Aug.	1,031.9	462.3	1,494.2	68.40	3	45
Sept.	1,034.9	466.1	1,501.0		23,129	46
Oct.	1,037.9	470.9	1,508.8		19,319	48
Nov.	1,045.3	477.0	1,522.3		30,306	49
Dec.	1,051.1	478.0	1,529.1	73.10p	20,093	47
1969: Jan.	1,050.1	474.8	1,524.9		26,000	47p
Feb.	1,052.6	475.9	1,528.5		26,479	47p
Mar.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		15,921	46p

Table No.:—	32	36	38	43		45
Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered*	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.	
	Number	\$ million	At end of period—\$ million			
Year: 1961-62	105,681	2,683.5	476.7	1,402.9	842.9	1,250.0
1962-63	129,978	2,938.0r	510.7	1,498.0	906.9	1,408.0
1963-64	146,119	3,102.4r	547.4	1,706.5	982.4	1,583.2
1964-65	155,891	3,295.2r	573.3	1,887.4	1,105.1	1,719.6
1965-66	141,601	3,405.1r	559.9	1,944.3	1,201.3	1,827.8
1966-67	146,960	3,625.9r	562.6	2,041.9	1,341.9	1,984.3
1967-68	171,565	3,903.1r	608.3	2,232.1	1,507.0	2,125.8
1967: Aug.	13,866	1,072.6r	593.2	2,088.2	1,372.3	2,022.2
Sept.	13,679			2,099.3	1,369.6	2,039.7
Oct.	14,736			2,138.7	1,406.6	2,054.4
Nov.	15,028			2,176.6	1,408.1	2,061.0
Dec.	13,779			2,214.7	1,400.4	2,052.5
1968: Jan.	12,473	921.3r	594.5	2,249.5	1,384.1	2,062.7
Feb.	13,886			2,258.6	1,393.1	2,071.4
Mar.	15,233			2,264.9	1,411.9	2,068.6
Apr.	14,815			2,250.8	1,487.9	2,066.4
May	17,029	969.7r	608.3	2,229.8	1,500.3	2,090.7
June	13,541			2,232.1	1,507.0	2,125.8
July	15,492			2,251.4	1,528.1	2,143.7
Aug.	13,727			2,247.3	1,519.4	2,162.3
Sept.	13,026	968.1r	617.5	2,268.3	1,525.2	2,174.4
Oct.	15,550			2,319.2	1,562.6	2,194.8
Nov.	14,671			2,344.0	1,582.1	2,203.3
Dec.	14,942			2,376.9	1,595.0	2,194.5
1969: Jan.	13,575r	1,130.9	654.1	2,444.6	1,577.9	2,214.5
Feb.	13,872			2,477.7	1,552.9	2,227.8
Mar.	17,826			n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

\* See notes to relevant table.

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to detailed tables herein

23	23	23	30		31	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons	Approved	Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
			Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
19,083	10,683	4,055†	32,640	32,349	23,538	1961-62 :Year
18,725	12,188	4,238†	34,700	31,344	23,164	1962-63
20,416	13,859	4,737†	43,484	33,730	25,325	1963-64
21,943	15,174	4,999†	46,914	39,890	27,434	1964-65
24,595	15,545	5,095†	39,249	40,766	26,729	1965-66
26,316	16,722	5,477†	42,323	36,867	29,088	1966-67
28,075	17,911	5,586	47,409	41,378	30,440	1967-68
2,531	1,685	481	4,179	} 11,139 {	2,703	Aug. :1967
2,149	1,518	480	3,901		2,690	Sept.
2,408	1,417	471	4,325		2,696	Oct.
2,664	1,342	419	4,130		2,749	Nov.
1,979	1,219	482	3,344		2,371	Dec.
1,424	1,319	466	3,978	} 9,571 {	1,955	Jan. :1968
2,569	1,449	426	4,015		2,622	Feb.
2,566	1,446	488	3,944		2,587	Mar.
1,959	1,338	473	3,317		2,257	Apr.
2,920	1,756	492	4,836		2,739	May
2,407	1,705	443	3,935	} 10,647 {	2,515	June
3,104	1,884	417	4,733		2,941	July
2,560	1,718	467	4,875		2,770	Aug.
2,560	1,533	456	4,425		2,590	Sept.
3,045	1,481	487	4,418		2,621	Oct.
3,036	1,431	468	4,646	} 11,801 {	2,775	Nov.
2,102	1,376	502	3,874		2,624	Dec.
1,926	1,322	491	3,921		2,051	Jan. :1969
2,742	1,297	448	4,399		2,358	Feb.
2,626	1,544	511	4,616		n.y.a.	Mar.

44	47	48	53	54	57	Table No.
Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances*	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
Weekly Average — \$ million	Index*	\$ million	Base: 1959-60 = 100	Base: Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	Adult Males*	
					\$ per week	
654.0	534.0	691.2	96	336	30.00‡	1961-62 :Year
713.1	541.1	787.7	101	340	30.20‡	1962-63
824.8	589.2	986.0	114	346	31.50‡	1963-64
935.2	565.4	1,095.9	105	355	31.50‡	1964-65
949.0	511.7	1,057.6	107	371	31.50‡	1965-66
1,080.2	515.0	1,103.4	105	383	33.50‡	1966-67
1,257.9	613.2	1,320.5	100	388	34.50‡	1967-68
1,083.0	567.1	110.2	99	398	33.50	Aug. :1967
1,145.3	576.5	95.5	99	393	33.50	Sept.
1,143.9	585.9	101.7	101	380	33.50	Oct.
1,237.5	602.9	110.3	98	380	33.50	Nov.
1,296.4	592.2	116.5	99	380	33.50	Dec.
1,116.4	600.4	89.3	98	380	34.50	Jan. :1968
1,338.2	619.8	107.5	101	380	34.50	Feb.
1,355.7	609.6	115.3	101	383	34.50	Mar.
1,353.5	635.4	116.6	101	394	34.50	Apr.
1,373.3	692.7	136.3	100	399	34.50	May
1,437.0	738.3	109.9	101	399	34.50	June
1,530.6	753.6	134.7	101p	397	34.50	July
1,329.5	764.8	123.9	101p	390	34.50	Aug.
1,423.7	754.3	115.9	102p	387	34.50	Sept.
1,448.4	725.9	124.6	104p	385	35.85	Oct.
1,523.3	743.5	121.2	104p	383p	35.85	Nov.
1,651.3	783.7	132.5	102p	383p	35.85	Dec.
1,384.1	817.9	110.6	102p	384p	35.85	Jan. :1969
1,720.6	814.4	120.8	102p	n.y.a.	35.85	Feb.
n.y.a.	815.9	129.1	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	35.85	Mar.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Current at 30th June.

## 2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding employees in rural industry, employees in private domestic service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

- The current series of employment statistics is based on benchmark data derived from the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population. For periods between and since the censuses, the estimates are derived from:—
  - monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation;
  - monthly returns from governmental authorities;
  - some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals); and
  - estimates of changes in the number of employees outside the scope of the previous sources.
- Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service, and members of the full-time Defence Forces (including, from July, 1965, national servicemen), are excluded from the scope of the series.
- The series is designed to measure the *current monthly trends* in the defined fields. The estimates are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and the benchmark data (which have been derived from industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of the population censuses from schedules provided by individuals) have been adjusted as nearly as possible to this basis.
- A new series of employment statistics for June, 1966, and subsequent months, based on benchmark data derived from the 1966 population census, will be developed in due course. In the 1966 population census, new work force definitions were adopted—as a result, some persons who would not have described themselves as being in employment at previous censuses (e.g. married women in part-time employment at the time of the census) were brought within the scope of the work force. The new employment series will accordingly be at a higher level than the current series.

Month	Governmental Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1954: June	216.8	41.2	258.0	558.0	234.6	792.6	774.8	275.8	1,050.6
1960: June	232.0	52.3	284.3	638.6	290.4	929.0	870.6	342.7	1,213.3
1961: June	239.2	55.4	294.6	637.3	288.2	925.5	876.5	343.6	1,220.1
1962: June	246.6	57.3	303.9	647.6	301.7	949.3	894.2	359.0	1,253.2
1963: June	249.2	59.4	308.6	665.0	311.4	976.4	914.2	370.8	1,285.0
1964: June	252.8	63.1	315.9	694.9	327.6	1,022.5	947.7	390.7	1,338.4
1965: June	256.8	68.2	325.0	720.1	344.4	1,064.5	976.9	412.6	1,389.5
1966: May	267.3	72.3	339.6	729.0	353.5	1,082.5	996.3	425.8	1,422.1
June	268.1	72.9	341.1	728.1	353.8	1,081.8	996.2	426.7	1,422.9
July	268.4	73.3	341.7	725.7	353.8	1,079.5	994.1	427.1	1,421.2
Aug.	268.6	73.7	342.3	725.1	355.1	1,080.2	993.7	428.8	1,422.5
Sept.	267.6	73.8	341.3	725.8	357.8	1,083.7	993.4	431.6	1,425.0
Oct.	267.5	74.2	341.7	727.5	361.1	1,088.6	995.0	435.3	1,430.3
Nov.	267.4	75.1	342.5	733.2	365.3	1,098.5	1,000.6	440.4	1,441.0
Dec.	269.6	75.5	345.1	735.0	363.9	1,098.9	1,004.6	439.4	1,444.0
1967: Jan.	270.1	76.4	346.5	731.6	359.6	1,091.2	1,001.7	436.0	1,437.7
Feb.	271.3	76.4	347.8	733.7	363.3	1,096.9	1,005.0	439.7	1,444.7
Mar.	270.7	77.5	348.2	735.0	365.0	1,100.0	1,005.7	442.5	1,448.2
Apr.	271.3	77.4	348.7	735.0	364.7	1,099.7	1,006.3	442.1	1,448.4
May	272.3	77.0	349.4	735.0	365.2	1,100.1	1,007.3	442.2	1,449.5
June	272.4	77.0	349.4	734.0	366.4	1,100.4	1,006.4	443.4	1,449.8
July	272.9	77.1	350.0	731.4	365.9	1,097.3	1,004.3	443.0	1,447.3
Aug.	272.6	77.5	350.0	733.9	367.1	1,101.1	1,006.5	444.6	1,451.1
Sept.	272.7	77.6	350.3	736.0	369.2	1,105.2	1,008.7	446.8	1,455.5
Oct.	273.3	77.9	351.3	738.5	371.9	1,110.3	1,011.8	449.8	1,461.6
Nov.	274.3	78.5	352.8	743.3	376.2	1,119.5	1,017.6	454.7	1,472.3
Dec.	275.5	78.8	354.3	745.0	375.8	1,120.8	1,020.5	454.6	1,475.1
1968: Jan.	276.3	79.5	355.8	743.3	370.4	1,113.7	1,019.6	449.9	1,469.5
Feb.	278.1	79.7	357.8	746.8	373.6	1,120.4	1,024.9	453.3	1,478.2
Mar.	279.0	79.5	358.5	747.7	377.2	1,124.9	1,026.7	456.7	1,483.4
Apr.	279.7	79.7	359.4	748.6	377.0	1,125.6	1,028.3	456.7	1,485.0
May	280.4	80.0	360.4	750.4	378.9	1,129.3	1,030.8	458.9	1,489.7
June	280.3	80.4	360.7	751.1	379.9	1,131.0	1,031.4	460.3	1,491.7
July	280.3	81.0	361.3	750.7	380.3	1,131.0	1,031.0	461.3	1,492.3
Aug.	279.7	80.8	360.5	752.2	381.5	1,133.7	1,031.9	462.3	1,494.2
Sept.	279.4	81.2	360.7	755.5	384.9	1,140.3	1,034.9	466.1	1,501.0
Oct.	278.5	81.5	360.0	759.4	389.4	1,148.8	1,037.9	470.9	1,508.8
Nov.	279.2	82.5	361.7	766.1	394.5	1,160.6	1,045.3	477.0	1,522.3
Dec.	282.1	83.3	365.4	769.0	394.7	1,163.7	1,051.1	478.0	1,529.1
1969: Jan	282.0	83.6	365.6	768.1	391.2	1,159.3	1,050.1	474.8	1,524.9
Feb.	282.9	83.6	366.4	769.7	392.3	1,162.1	1,052.6	475.9	1,528.5

\* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental and semi-governmental authorities.



### 3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Manu- facturing	Electricity, Gas, Water, and Sanitary Services	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Storage	Communi- cation	Finance and Property	Retail Trade	Wholesale Trade and Other Commerce	Com- munity and Business Services*
Thousands									
MALES									
1954: June	293.6	26.4	92.0	73.6	24.8	22.2	63.0	49.4	43.8
1961: June	331.5	32.9	103.5	74.8	27.4	31.1	73.5	59.0	57.4
1965: June	372.7	36.8	112.3	78.1	28.5	37.4	82.2	63.1	67.8
1966: June	374.1	38.1	116.0	79.5	29.3	39.1	82.2	63.4	70.4
1967: June	377.7	39.1	109.9	80.2	30.9	40.3	82.8	64.3	72.6
1968: June	384.2	40.4	111.8	81.6	31.9	41.7	83.5	66.2	75.8
1967: Aug.	377.2	39.3	109.5	80.2	31.0	40.1	82.5	64.7	72.6
Sept.	377.8	39.2	109.7	80.4	31.0	40.2	82.6	65.0	72.8
Oct.	378.7	39.2	109.7	80.9	31.2	40.1	82.9	65.4	73.1
Nov.	380.9	39.3	110.7	81.2	31.0	40.1	83.9	66.4	73.2
Dec.	380.7	39.3	110.3	81.2	31.0	40.3	83.4	66.2	73.4
1968: Jan.	380.6	39.6	110.2	81.2	31.3	40.7	83.4	65.9	74.3
Feb.	382.2	40.1	110.6	81.5	31.9	41.4	83.5	65.7	75.1
1968: Aug.	383.7	40.5	111.5	81.7	31.7	41.4	83.9	66.2	76.0
Sept.	384.6	40.4	111.9	81.8	31.7	41.4	84.3	66.7	76.1
Oct.	385.6	40.4	111.6	82.4	31.7	41.3	85.0	67.2	76.3
Nov.	387.5	40.3	112.7	83.0	31.7	41.4	87.1	68.2	76.6
Dec.	388.0	40.6	112.3	83.3	32.3	41.8	88.5	68.9	77.1
1969: Jan.	387.9	40.9	112.4	83.5	32.0	42.3	86.5	67.7	78.4
Feb.	389.1	41.1	112.4	83.5	32.4	43.1	85.5	68.3	78.7
FEMALES									
1954: June	86.7	1.7	1.1	6.0	6.0	13.7	48.7	16.4	58.1
1961: June	97.7	2.5	2.1	7.5	6.5	22.9	57.2	20.6	82.6
1965: June	119.9	2.7	2.8	8.7	7.6	26.3	68.2	22.8	101.6
1966: June	119.7	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.9	23.8	106.4
1967: June	123.3	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.7	29.0	72.2	24.3	111.1
1968: June	125.6	3.1	3.2	10.7	8.7	30.0	73.5	25.4	118.0
1967: Aug.	123.8	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.6	28.7	71.6	24.4	111.7
Sept.	124.6	3.0	3.1	10.1	8.8	28.7	72.2	24.7	112.0
Oct.	125.8	3.0	3.1	10.1	9.1	28.7	73.1	24.8	112.3
Nov.	126.3	3.0	3.2	10.2	9.2	28.9	75.6	25.1	112.6
Dec.	124.5	3.0	3.2	10.2	9.4	29.2	76.5	25.0	112.6
1968: Jan.	123.0	3.1	3.2	10.3	9.0	29.5	72.3	25.0	113.7
Feb.	124.9	3.1	3.2	10.3	8.9	30.0	72.2	25.1	114.5
1968: Aug.	126.2	3.1	3.3	10.7	8.7	29.9	72.9	25.7	119.0
Sept.	127.0	3.1	3.3	10.8	8.8	29.8	74.2	25.9	119.9
Oct.	128.1	3.1	3.4	10.9	9.2	29.7	76.2	26.3	120.3
Nov.	129.1	3.1	3.4	11.0	9.3	30.2	78.5	26.6	120.8
Dec.	127.5	3.2	3.4	11.1	9.5	30.8	80.2	26.6	120.6
1969: Jan.	126.4	3.2	3.4	11.2	9.0	31.3	77.1	26.3	121.8
Feb.	127.8	3.2	3.4	11.2	8.9	31.6	75.9	26.8	122.3
PERSONS									
1954: June	380.3	28.1	93.1	79.6	30.8	35.9	111.7	65.8	101.9
1961: June	429.2	35.4	105.6	82.3	33.9	54.0	130.7	79.6	140.0
1965: June	492.6	39.5	115.1	86.8	36.1	63.7	150.4	85.9	169.4
1966: June	493.9	41.0	119.1	89.0	37.4	67.0	152.1	87.2	176.8
1967: June	501.0	42.1	112.9	90.2	39.6	69.3	155.0	88.6	183.8
1968: June	509.7	43.5	115.0	92.3	40.6	71.6	156.9	91.6	193.8
1967: Aug.	501.0	42.3	112.6	90.2	39.6	68.8	154.1	89.1	184.3
Sept.	502.5	42.2	112.8	90.4	39.7	68.9	154.9	89.7	184.8
Oct.	504.5	42.2	112.9	91.0	40.3	68.7	156.0	90.2	185.4
Nov.	507.2	42.3	113.8	91.4	40.2	69.0	159.5	91.5	185.8
Dec.	505.2	42.3	113.4	91.3	41.1	69.4	161.9	91.2	186.0
1968: Jan.	503.7	42.7	113.3	91.5	40.3	70.2	155.7	90.9	188.1
Feb.	507.0	43.1	113.8	91.7	40.8	71.4	155.7	90.7	189.6
1968: Aug.	509.9	43.6	114.8	92.4	40.4	71.3	156.7	91.9	195.0
Sept.	511.6	43.5	115.3	92.6	40.5	71.2	158.5	92.6	196.0
Oct.	513.7	43.5	114.9	93.3	40.9	71.1	161.2	93.6	196.5
Nov.	516.6	43.4	116.1	93.9	41.0	71.6	165.6	94.8	197.4
Dec.	515.4	43.8	115.6	94.4	41.8	72.5	168.7	95.5	197.7
1969: Jan.	514.3	44.1	115.8	94.7	41.0	73.6	163.6	94.1	200.2
Feb.	516.9	44.4	115.8	94.6	41.3	74.7	161.4	95.0	201.1

\* Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religion and Social Welfare Services.

#### 4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales\*

Industrial Group	1968						1969		
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<b>MALES</b>									
Building Materials	16,827	17,021	16,976	17,058	17,286	17,235	17,234	17,351	17,332
Basic Metals	46,299	46,094	46,037	45,861	45,834	46,189	46,570	46,681	46,809
Transportation Equipment	22,929	23,161	23,261	22,315	22,056	21,941	21,735	21,602	21,667
Other Metal Manufacturing	46,504	46,641	46,867	47,984	48,085	48,193	48,026	48,044	47,948
Chemicals and Allied Products	13,108	12,982	12,965	12,930	12,980	13,075	13,065	13,180	13,165
Clothing and Textiles	10,980	11,073	11,054	10,932	10,968	10,943	10,917	10,878	10,951
Other (excluding Food)	25,360	25,459	25,395	25,633	25,763	25,736	25,646	25,688	25,632
Total of above	182,007	182,431	182,555	182,713	182,972	183,312	183,193	183,424	183,504
Food	18,258	18,331	18,278	18,269	18,302	18,072	18,223	18,508	18,664
Total, All Groups	200,265	200,762	200,833	200,982	201,274	201,384	201,416	201,932	202,168
<b>FEMALES</b>									
Building Materials	1,928	1,960	1,966	2,073	2,136	2,095	2,126	2,099	2,140
Basic Metals	2,780	2,781	2,784	2,872	2,882	2,881	2,847	2,895	2,893
Transportation Equipment	3,166	3,180	3,316	3,565	3,541	3,535	3,405	3,403	3,379
Other Metal Manufacturing	17,651	17,870	17,959	18,776	18,796	18,641	18,423	18,532	18,531
Chemicals and Allied Products	3,417	3,418	3,488	3,607	3,615	3,624	3,595	3,574	3,606
Clothing and Textiles	21,122	21,217	21,158	20,967	20,907	20,820	20,641	20,912	21,062
Other (excluding Food)	8,755	8,837	8,857	8,997	9,294	9,317	9,150	9,062	9,091
Total of above	58,819	59,263	59,528	60,857	61,171	60,913	60,187	60,477	60,702
Food	7,760	8,649	8,988	8,480	8,585	8,474	8,138	8,740	9,595
Total, All Groups	66,579	67,912	68,516	69,337	69,756	69,387	68,325	69,217	70,297
<b>PERSONS</b>									
Building Materials	18,755	18,981	18,942	19,131	19,422	19,330	19,360	19,450	19,472
Basic Metals	49,079	48,875	48,821	48,733	48,716	49,070	49,417	49,576	49,702
Transportation Equipment	26,095	26,341	26,577	25,880	25,597	25,476	25,140	25,005	25,046
Other Metal Manufacturing	64,155	64,511	64,826	66,760	66,881	66,834	66,449	66,576	66,479
Chemicals and Allied Products	16,525	16,400	16,453	16,537	16,595	16,699	16,660	16,754	16,771
Clothing and Textiles	32,102	32,290	32,212	31,899	31,875	31,763	31,558	31,790	32,013
Other (excluding Food)	34,115	34,296	34,252	34,630	35,057	35,053	34,796	34,750	34,723
Total of above	240,826	241,694	242,083	243,570	244,143	244,225	243,380	243,901	244,206
Food	26,018	26,980	27,266	26,749	26,887	26,546	26,361	27,248	28,259
Total, All Groups	266,844	268,674	269,349	270,319	271,030	270,771	269,741	271,149	272,465

\* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W.

#### 5. Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit\*, N.S.W.†

Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
1959-60	\$ 44.10	\$ 47.10	\$ 43.70	\$ 47.80	\$ 45.70	1964-65	\$ 55.00	\$ 59.30	\$ 54.10	\$ 57.70	\$ 56.50
1960-61	47.40	50.40	45.80	49.00	48.10	1965-66	58.20	60.30	56.90	58.80	58.60
1961-62	48.00	51.30	46.70	50.40	49.10	1966-67	61.40	63.80	60.30	64.20	62.40
1962-63	48.90	52.50	47.70	51.50	50.20	1967-68	64.80	67.40	64.00	67.70	66.00
1963-64	50.70	55.40	50.00	54.20	52.60	1968-69	68.40	73.10p			

\* Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. "Earnings" includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces. "Male units" represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters, as the quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

### 6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period*			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period†			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special‡	Total
				\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand
Year: 1961-62	74,298	20,782	95,080	8,804	2,208	332	11,345
1962-63	55,149	19,542	74,691	8,176	2,783	349	11,309
1963-64	31,405	17,727	49,132	5,084	2,794	371	8,249
1964-65	16,084	12,237	28,321	2,227	2,681	349	5,257
1965-66	27,135	13,630	40,765	2,773	2,665	368	5,807
1966-67	36,230	14,391	50,621	3,948	2,655	338	6,941
1967-68	33,255	15,162	48,417	3,665	2,502	351	6,518
1968: January	2,993	1,179	4,172	377	201	27	604
February	2,578	1,564	4,142	331	191	30	552
March	2,345*	1,538*	3,883*	278	217	26	521
April	2,130	1,122	3,252	241	198	28	468
May	2,278	1,182	3,460	270	214	33	518
June	3,073*	1,382*	4,455*	252	192	32	476
July	2,257	895	3,152	285	209	39	533
August	2,252*	993*	3,245*	244	196	43	484
September	1,399	701	2,100	248	232	56	537
October	1,377	666	2,043	179	183	53	415
November	1,991*	1,112*	3,103*	154	165	47	367
December	3,297	1,364	4,661	202	178	62	443
1969: January	2,610	1,074	3,684	301	166	67	534
February	2,096	1,224	3,320	258	156	55	469
March	2,075*	1,229*	3,304*	214	190	64	468

\* Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol \*.

† Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

‡ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

### 7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special*	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1962: June	11,511	5,456	16,967	4,278	673	14,769	7,149	21,918
1963: June	10,885	5,949	16,834	4,524	650	14,248	7,760	22,008
1964: June	3,258	3,593	6,851	4,365	708	6,470	5,454	11,924
1965: June	2,356	2,311	4,667	4,144	675	5,440	4,046	9,486
1966: June	4,843	2,996	7,839	4,255	668	8,045	4,717	12,762
1967: June	5,520	2,650	8,170	4,456	611	8,823	4,414	13,237
1968: January	5,274	2,993	8,267	3,822	633	8,151	4,571	12,722
February	4,274	2,997	7,271	4,181	656	7,472	4,636	12,108
March	3,338	2,741	6,079	4,509	708	6,746	4,550	11,296
April	3,677	2,780	6,457	4,081	663	6,744	4,457	11,201
May	3,494	2,737	6,231	3,899	668	6,457	4,341	10,798
June	3,745	2,692	6,437	3,903	710	6,749	4,301	11,050
July	3,881	2,369	6,250	3,952	926	6,964	4,164	11,128
August	3,269	2,133	5,402	3,913	1,143	6,525	3,933	10,458
September	2,602	1,905	4,507	3,856	1,200	5,884	3,679	9,563
October	2,386	1,770	4,156	3,600	1,254	5,439	3,571	9,010
November	2,686	1,913	4,599	3,776	1,315	5,866	3,824	9,690
December	4,439	2,411	6,850	3,245	1,159	7,193	4,061	11,254
1969: January	4,082	2,332	6,414	3,337	1,223	6,928	4,046	10,974
February	3,261	2,313	5,574	3,637	1,050	6,272	3,989	10,261
March	2,540	1,932	4,472	3,269	1,262	5,472	3,631	9,003

\* Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

## 8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes\*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
		Thousands						
Year: 1962	41.2	83.3	75.7	30.6	46.7	24.3	1.6	303.4
1963	38.6	88.6	87.7	23.0	42.6	14.6	12.3	307.4
1964	31.5	87.4	57.0	35.4	39.8	55.5	13.9	320.6
1965	47.3	86.4	55.2	23.8	71.8	75.4	7.9	367.9
1966	63.6	93.8	100.5	47.5	1.1	67.5	26.1	400.1
1967	44.8	174.3	118.9	39.3	4.0	35.0	51.8	468.0
1966: Sept. Qr.	18.2	28.1	47.7	16.6	...	1.2	2.8	114.7
Dec. Qr.	16.6	22.4	19.2	6.3	0.9	63.0	0.8	129.3
1967: Mar. Qr.	6.5	27.7	7.9	10.3	1.0	1.6	8.8	63.9
June Qr.	19.6	51.2	6.9	4.2	1.3	6.8	15.9	106.0
Sept. Qr.	8.7	76.2	74.6	22.8	1.1	25.2	23.4	232.0
Dec. Qr.	9.9	19.2	29.5	2.0	0.6	1.3	3.6	66.1
1968: Mar. Qr.	5.2	159.9	16.2	3.3	1.8	1.3	19.5	207.1
June Qr.	16.3	31.0	21.8	12.8	6.8	3.1	51.7	143.5
Sept. Qr.	20.3	21.4	20.5	17.2	9.9	1.2	13.9	104.3

\* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

## 9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

- Notes:— 1. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1961 and 1966 censuses of population and since the 1966 census have been prepared by adding to the population ascertained at the previous census the subsequent natural increase and estimated net migration. The estimated net migration component has been based on statistics of overseas migration by State of residence and estimates of interstate transfers of residence, with no allowance for holiday, business, or other similar short-term movements interstate. The population estimates have been revised in the light of the final 1966 census results. Statistics of population and migration have been rounded to the nearest hundred.
2. Full-blood aborigines have been included in population estimates from 30th September, 1966, and in statistics of births and deaths from 1st January, 1967. (Marriages of aborigines are included in all periods.) Differences between population estimates including aborigines and those purporting to exclude them should not be taken as a reliable measure of the number of full-blood aborigines.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Estimated Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1964	2,077,500	2,061,800	4,139,200	23,000	80,518	39,487	1,634	32,633
1965	2,111,100	2,096,700	4,207,800	29,400	78,069	38,949	1,492	35,176
1966	2,143,500	2,129,800	4,273,300	25,000†	77,758	40,546	1,490	35,575
1967	2,180,700	2,166,600	4,347,300	34,800	78,841	39,613	1,452	37,077
1968	2,222,900	2,207,300	4,430,200	43,100	81,696	41,803	1,525	39,213
1966: Dec. Qr.	2,143,500	2,129,800	4,273,300	11,500†	19,233	9,496	357	9,460
1967: Mar. Qr.	2,154,400	2,138,800	4,293,200	8,700	19,893	8,711	355	10,188
June Qr.	2,161,400	2,145,600	4,306,900	3,400	20,237	9,911	388	9,268
Sept. Qr.	2,170,300	2,155,600	4,325,400	10,300	19,834	11,693	363	7,985
Dec. Qr.	2,180,700	2,166,600	4,347,300	12,400	18,877	9,298	346	9,636
1968: Mar. Qr.	2,193,300	2,177,000	4,370,300	12,200	20,173	9,384	380	10,261
June Qr.	2,199,600	2,182,800	4,382,400	1,600	20,209	9,671	369	9,889
Sept. Qr.	2,211,300	2,194,900	4,406,200	15,900	21,066	13,179	421	8,544
Dec. Qr.	2,222,900	2,207,300	4,430,200	13,400	20,248	9,569	355	10,519

\* Estimated net gain in population resulting from migration.

† Includes the imputed natural increase of full-blood aborigines.

The estimated population of the **Sydney Statistical Division** was 2,646,800 at 30th June, 1968.

## 10. Mean Population\* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1963	2,019,200	1,999,500	4,018,700	2,033,300	2,014,600	4,047,900
1964	2,047,100	2,029,300	4,076,400	2,062,000	2,044,900	4,106,900
1965	2,078,100	2,061,600	4,139,700	2,094,900	2,078,700	4,173,600
1966	2,111,100	2,095,300	4,206,400	2,127,700	2,112,600	4,240,300
1967	2,143,900	2,128,800	4,272,700	2,162,200	2,146,900	4,309,100
1968	2,181,400	2,165,800	4,347,200	2,201,800	2,185,600	4,387,400

\* See notes at head of Table 9.



## 11. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1967: September	24	37	72	11	42	27	38	53	46	41	85	164	68
October	156	97	67	38	97	83	114	66	80	225	303	83	227
November	15	25	20	11	19	10	28	11	16	49	61	61	54
December	57	23	4	31	27	63	26	3	16	60	63	22	56
1968: January	219	226	118	307	209	248	249	127	174	143	308	80	177
February	60	23	8	49	32	41	20	10	16	110	53	12	82
March	83	93	75	108	86	90	93	80	85	53	161	60	81
April	50	71	144	147	97	39	87	160	126	26	16	24	23
May	224	252	285	259	256	252	270	302	287	61	108	129	82
June	14	26	54	32	33	17	24	55	42	26	22	12	23
July	100	75	78	116	88	103	72	83	83	45	58	32	47
August	210	116	113	98	140	194	118	102	117	216	156	42	179
September	81	59	29	32	52	104	57	31	47	24	39	8	25
October	60	52	98	37	68	63	62	97	84	29	18	24	25
November	45	56	100	68	68	46	70	100	86	45	55	64	50
December	121	163	187	100	152	103	163	190	172	79	79	136	86
1969: January	100	69	58	38	71	106	80	65	74	39	35	50	39
February	83	254	328	149	218	127	256	374	312	96	145	164	118
March	97	224	285	394	227	97	230	331	276	34	71	75	49

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

## 12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Sheep mill.	48.9	70.0	71.8	72.4	61.4	63.8	67.8
Sheep Shorn mill.	51.5	72.3	74.9	74.6	67.5	64.5	68.4
Wool Produced* mill. lb.	437.1	693.7	731.3	706.1	579.5	622.7	650.4

\* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

## 13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales\*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1963-64	1,072.4	416.5	147.6	1,636.5	59.6	26.6	1.1	87.3
1964-65	1,012.3	455.7	145.7	1,613.7	69.4	28.8	1.8	100.0
1965-66	797.9	325.0	139.4	1,262.3	47.0	16.3	2.0	65.3
1966-67	840.7	336.3	154.4	1,331.3	52.0	20.8	2.2	75.0
1967-68	896.0	402.7	148.2	1,446.9	41.2	21.6	0.6	63.4
1967-68: July-Mar.	734.0	354.1	142.8	1,230.9	64.1	42.9	2.8	109.9
1968-69: July-Mar.	732.0	350.5	135.7	1,218.2	87.8	31.3	3.2	122.3
1967: October	110.2	59.9	33.7	203.9	142.7	69.7	55.7	268.0
November	122.0	67.1	31.9	220.9	208.8	69.7	53.3	331.7
December	58.4	45.4	11.8	115.5	210.4	105.1	55.1	370.6
1968: January	36.6	20.6	5.6	62.7	140.0	78.9	38.7	257.6
February	55.8	32.3	7.0	95.1	96.0	64.8	20.5	181.2
March	71.5	29.7	5.0	106.2	64.1	42.9	2.8	109.9
1968: October	84.3	69.3	32.4	186.0	144.5	89.6	46.7	280.8
November	140.8	67.1	28.1	236.1	158.5	110.0	54.0	322.5
December	81.1	30.0	15.5	126.6	185.0	85.6	49.1	319.6
1969: January	46.5	23.2	6.2	76.0	124.6	56.3	38.4	219.3
February	54.1	29.0	6.8	89.9	70.5	38.6	20.6	129.7
March	70.7	34.7	6.1	111.5	87.8	31.3	3.2	122.3

\* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

## 14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales\*

Period	Wool Sold				Amount Realised			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Thousand bales†				\$ thousand			
Season: 1962-63	1,034.9	376.9	133.5	1,545.3	152,478	57,210	20,696	230,384
1963-64	1,055.0	414.0	146.9	1,615.9	182,352	74,924	27,708	284,984
1964-65	1,000.1	453.2	145.1	1,598.4	142,748	67,046	22,376	232,170
1965-66	818.7	337.5	139.1	1,295.3	118,638	49,870	22,048	190,555
1966-67	834.4	331.8	154.0	1,320.2	120,825	48,071	24,466	193,362
1967-68	903.8	401.9	149.7	1,455.4	116,980	53,274	21,635	191,889
1967-68: July-Mar.	720.4	331.9	142.2	1,194.4	94,109	44,508	20,714	159,331
1968-69: July-Mar.	685.3	340.6	133.2	1,159.1	98,543	49,466	21,233	169,242
1967: September	96.6	31.1	14.2	141.8	12,107	3,742	1,840	17,688
October	106.2	59.8	13.8	179.9	13,924	7,629	1,930	23,484
November	55.1	67.1	34.4	156.5	7,337	8,952	5,056	21,344
December	56.6	10.0	10.0	76.6	7,736	1,384	1,497	10,616
1968: January	107.0	46.7	22.0	175.7	14,174	6,481	3,108	23,764
February	99.8	46.4	25.2	171.5	13,883	7,014	3,992	24,890
March	103.4	51.5	22.6	177.6	13,478	7,087	3,291	23,855
1968: September	120.1	35.8	12.8	168.7	16,599	4,752	1,778	23,129
October	72.7	41.0	14.1	127.8	11,030	6,078	2,210	19,319
November	126.8	46.7	20.8	194.4	19,396	7,294	3,616	30,306
December	54.7	54.5	20.3	129.5	8,117	8,569	3,407	20,093
1969: January	106.9	52.4	16.9	176.3	15,570	7,740	2,690	26,000
February	108.2	46.7	24.6	179.5	15,410	7,062	4,007	26,479
March	53.3	42.0	23.5	118.9	6,996	5,401	3,525	15,921

\* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

## 15. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8
1963-64	17,753	5,150,814	4,963,811	122,472,000	24.7
1964-65	18,537	5,928,980	5,760,090	151,483,000	26.3
1965-66	16,195	4,794,156	4,576,686	39,117,000	8.5
1966-67	19,574	7,318,734	7,134,896	202,501,000	28.4
1967-68	20,619	8,419,707	8,214,905	87,323,000	10.6

\* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

## 16. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68p	1968-69p
	Thousand gallons					
July	17,923	18,677	16,557	16,792	19,743	17,782
August	20,590	21,064	20,596	21,242	23,342	20,158
September	25,465	25,539	26,198	27,177	27,839	24,314
October	31,545	32,111	31,499	33,272	33,791	27,136
November	35,820	33,439	31,682	35,937	35,226	25,175
December	37,368	33,264	34,203	35,357	32,898	26,551
January	36,186	30,124	32,732	33,555	31,643	27,012
February	30,031	25,556	25,478	30,212	28,901	22,831
March	27,653	23,457	26,065	29,541	25,180	25,027
April	22,354	17,129	21,718	22,433	20,828	
May	19,715	16,263	18,044	20,595	17,587	
June	17,897	15,308	15,969	16,882	15,823	
Year ended June	322,547	291,931	300,740	322,995	312,801	

## 17. Prices of Wool, Wheat, and Butter, New South Wales

Period	Wool, Greasy		Wheat			Butter		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions (a)	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month	Net Return to Grower (b)	Export Price (c)	Home Price for Human Consumption (d)	Net Return to Farmer (e)	Export Price (f)	Wholesale Price (Sydney) (g)
	Cents per lb.		Cents per bushel			Cents per lb.		
Year:	1958-59	40.2	105.8	138.3	146.7	37.0	27.4	43.3
	1959-60	47.8	110.3	133.2	150.0	38.8	34.1	43.3
	1960-61	43.2	115.9	135.2	153.3	37.4	25.1	44.8
	1961-62	45.5	124.0	144.4	158.3	36.4	26.2	45.1
	1962-63	49.6	118.4	144.3	159.6	37.5	30.1	45.2
	1963-64	58.6	116.2	152.7	145.8	38.1	32.3	45.2
	1964-65	49.0	113.0	142.3	146.7	38.4	33.3	46.7
	1965-66	49.7	119.5	143.4	153.1	36.8	29.3	46.9
	1966-67	47.6	120.0	154.4	156.5	35.6	28.3	47.0
	1967-68	43.1	128.0p	142.3	165.5	35.5p	25.7	47.0
1966:	Oct.	48		159.9	153.0		28.3	47.0
	Nov.	48		156.4	153.0		28.3	47.0
	Dec.	48		154.3	156.5		28.3	47.0
1967:	Jan.	47		154.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Feb.	48		152.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Mar.	47		153.3	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Apr.	47		152.8	156.5		28.3	47.0
	May	48		152.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
	June	47		152.9	156.5		28.3	47.0
	July	46		149.0	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Aug.	43		145.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Sept.	43		142.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Oct.	43		142.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Nov.	43		142.4	156.5		27.3	47.0
	Dec.	44		141.4	165.5		24.2	47.0
1968:	Jan.	44		141.4	165.5		24.2	47.0
	Feb.	46		141.4	165.5		24.2	47.0
	Mar.	46		142.9	165.5		24.2	47.0
	Apr.	46		142.9	165.5		23.9	47.0
	May	46		140.6	165.5		23.6	47.0
	June	46		142.0	165.5		23.6	47.0
	July	45		142.4	165.5		23.6	47.0
	Aug.	45		142.4	165.5		23.6	47.0
	Sept.	46		142.4	165.5		23.6	47.0
	Oct.	48		142.2	165.5		23.6	47.0
	Nov.	49		142.6	165.5		23.6	47.0
	Dec.	47		142.6	171.0		23.5	47.0
1969:	Jan.	47p		142.6	171.0		23.5	47.0
	Feb.	47p		142.6	171.0		23.5	47.0
	Mar.	46p		142.6	171.0		n.y.a.	47.0

(a) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(c) Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney. These quotations are more or less nominal, with sales being made above and below the basic price from time to time; for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, actual selling prices are lower than the basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

(d) Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(e) Weighted average price (per pound of commercial butter) paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy, year ended June.

(f) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Annual quotations are for year ended June.

(g) Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

## 18. Mine Production\* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc	Zircon
	Tons			Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO <sub>2</sub>	Tons	
Year: 1961	844.6	3,510.2	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834	121,222
1962	920.0	3,746.9	292,381	9,929	196,793	212	100,353	244,863	122,214
1963	1,034.7	3,862.9	328,462	11,425	212,712	250	161,228	265,637	159,188
1964	972.8	3,629.9	296,954	10,735	202,881	671	160,663	256,001	152,861
1965	994.9	5,211.6	296,662	10,636	211,678	1,124	192,495	270,936	190,870
1966	1,004.6	9,241.7	283,044	10,544	210,312	1,367	209,140	275,191	187,770
1967	1,078.8	11,391.9	282,173	10,714	223,338	1,569	210,523	298,672	205,948
1968	989.2	12,170.5	248,017	9,413	202,427	1,439	219,652	278,565	213,057
1968: Jan.-Feb.	147.1	1,679.1	39,161	1,519	31,142	n.a.	39,063	42,158	35,997
1969: Jan.-Feb.	174.8	2,487.6	36,170	1,376	33,878	n.a.	38,501	47,478	35,663
1967: June	103.2	1,113.8	26,069	1,037	21,193	370†	17,308	28,660	18,418
July	38.7	950.0	11,984	507	8,208		16,186	10,939	16,161
August	116.6	988.8	29,746	1,072	24,169		17,104	32,240	17,987
September	102.3	940.2	27,237	988	21,334	411†	16,896	28,207	17,742
October	110.4	991.0	28,527	1,059	22,939		18,319	31,113	18,035
November	109.1	1,205.9	29,634	1,137	22,798		18,622	30,396	18,010
December	58.1	846.6	15,168	594	12,019	390†	17,412	16,306	16,930
1968: January	59.3	765.4	15,324	610	12,479		21,697	16,904	19,341
February	87.8	913.7	23,837	909	18,663		17,366	25,254	16,656
1968: June	57.8	871.9	15,405	564	12,427	339†	18,049	17,406	15,952
July	63.9	1,039.1	16,551	628	13,390		18,704	18,890	19,497
August	62.9	929.7	15,919	624	12,358		16,671	17,559	17,544
September	110.9	1,200.2	25,888	956	21,425	325†	16,826	29,676	17,832
October	99.3	1,273.0	23,155	897	19,593		17,260	26,760	19,297
November	108.9	1,194.0	24,985	957	21,426		18,441	29,396	16,141
December	94.2	1,112.9	20,674	759	18,471	417†	16,566	25,577	16,399
1969: January	72.1	1,102.6	14,526	525	13,906		19,362	19,993	17,719
February	102.7	1,385.0	21,644	851	19,972		19,139	27,485	17,944

\* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

## 19. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				\$A per ton			
Year: 1964	351.1	101.0	117.9	1,237	656.1	239.1	302.4	3,190
1965	468.1	115.1	113.0	1,412	734.1	281.3	300.0	3,630
1966	555.0	95.2	102.0	1,297	957.9	249.3	281.8	3,347
1967	418.0	83.8	100.5	1,223	1,048.2	217.5	276.4	3,114
1968	525.3	101.8	111.2	1,324	1,117.4	218.5	270.3	2,956
1967: November	523.5¶	87.8¶	104.2¶	1,273¶	1,204.6	210.0	271.8	3,103
December	560.1	94.2	112.7	1,351	1,250.0	210.0	271.8	3,032
1968: January	595.8	92.8	111.4	1,320	1,250.0	210.0	271.8	2,938
February	727.3	96.4	110.0	1,317	1,292.9	210.0	271.8	2,912
March	719.3	99.1	109.1	1,317	1,350.0	210.0	270.4	2,931
April	530.8	99.3	109.2	1,315	1,286.3	210.0	269.9	2,921
May	463.8	100.5	110.0	1,306	1,100.0	210.0	269.9	2,918
June	480.6	100.9	110.9	1,306	1,000.0	210.0	269.9	2,912
July	446.0	104.5	112.4	1,302	1,000.0	212.6	269.9	2,901
August	446.9	105.8	113.7	1,297	1,000.0	230.0	269.9	2,873
September	469.7	106.4	111.3	1,300	1,013.0	230.0	269.9	2,933
October	456.9	104.8	110.6	1,317	1,027.5	230.0	269.9	2,978
November	465.3	105.1	111.7	1,405	1,012.3	230.0	269.9	3,167
December	501.3	105.9	113.8	1,380	1,076.3	230.0	269.9	3,083
1969: January	531.2	107.5	114.0	1,367	1,132.8	230.0	269.9	3,047
February	543.6	109.3	113.1	1,374	1,187.2	230.0	269.9	3,064
March	540.9	110.5	114.7	1,373	1,187.2	238.6	269.9	3,114

\* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.r. Port Pirie; zinc: c.i.f. Sydney until March, 1966 and free on wharf Sydney since April, 1966 (average for 1966 is on the basis of free on wharf Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been \$31.25 per oz. fine since May, 1954.

¶ See note ‡, Table 50.



## 20. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1969 Dates)	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 25	776	819	931	1,061	1,097	1,184	1,367r
2nd	Feb. 22	1,490	1,664	1,814	2,029	2,166	2,330	2,607
3rd	Mar. 22	1,481	1,788	1,919	2,177	2,101	2,412	2,520
4th*	Apr. 19	1,032	1,262	1,836	1,563	1,757	1,842	
5th*	May 17	1,380	1,706	1,493	1,902	2,220	2,444	
6th	June 14	1,570	1,799	2,022	2,026	2,229	2,424	
7th	July 12	1,676	1,698	1,998	2,189	2,186	2,599	
8th	Aug. 9	1,715	1,806	2,064	2,271	2,396	2,732	
9th*	Sept. 6	1,318	1,393	1,820	1,788	1,831	2,075	
10th	Oct. 4	1,777	1,754	1,982	2,237	2,235	2,649	
11th	Nov. 1	1,620	1,726	2,043	2,231	2,311	2,642	
12th	Nov. 29	1,762	1,824	2,027	2,235	2,425	2,904	
13th*	Dec. 27	1,343	1,460	2,181	1,761	1,858	2,098	
Total for Year— Underground Open Cut		18,338 602	19,983 716	23,235 895	24,299 1,171	25,689 1,124	28,383 1,952	
Total		18,940	20,699	24,130	25,470	26,813	30,335	

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	Mar. 23	Mar. 21	Mar. 20	Mar. 26	Mar. 25	Mar. 23	Mar. 22
Northern District	1,813	2,114	2,445	2,788	2,967	3,158	3,508
Southern District	1,597	1,822	1,887	2,139	2,080	2,380	2,620
Western District	337	335	331	341	317	388	366
All Districts— Underground Open Cut	3,651 96	4,153 118	4,455 208	5,072 196	5,161 204	5,668 258	6,219 275
Total	3,747	4,271	4,663	5,268	5,364	5,926	6,494

\*Miners are entitled to take four weeks' annual leave. The numbers of working days on which mines were closed for annual leave holidays and public holidays taken in an annual leave period are shown below:—

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
1st Period	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
4th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	
5th Period	...	...					
9th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	
13th Period	5	5	5	5	5		

## 21. Index of Consumption of Electricity and Gas\*, N.S.W.

Month	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
July	97	103	113	120	131	139	145	160
August	98	105	115	119	127	140	151	157
September	99	102	115	122	127	140	154	158
October	95	106	114	122	129	140	148	156
November	98	106	116	121	130	140	150	158
December	100	107	115	123	131	141	150	158
January	102	108	115	125	131	142	151	160
February	101	108	118	126	131	143	150	161
March	102	110	118	126	133	143	153	
April	102	109	121	128	133	144	149	
May	104	108	122	126	137	144	158	
June	101	112	123	129	138	142	161	
Year	100	107	117	124	132	141	152	

\* Base: Average monthly consumption in 1961-62 = 100. Index numbers have been adjusted for seasonal variation.

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Figures for July, 1967, and later periods are subject to revision

## 22. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham (including Canned) *‡	Jams (including Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetable: Canned or Bottled†
			Concen- trated and Con- densed†	Powdered (All Types)				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1964-65	67,081	9,245	25,367	56,369	31,187	26,721	70,542	55,008
1965-66	73,901	9,088	22,556	59,160	33,723	27,740	70,935	68,764
1966-67	86,392	11,231	24,383	76,958	34,421	29,011	78,799	72,042
1967-68	71,246	10,872	26,190	71,079	33,878	26,041	68,207	68,483
1967-68: July-Mar.	63,339	9,948	20,819	59,982	26,411	18,270	50,315	54,489
1968-69: July-Mar.	43,813	7,707	25,693	54,088	25,349	21,909	45,442	56,403
1967: October	8,957	1,580	2,567	9,469	2,748	1,161	816	8,377
November	9,833	1,670	2,685	9,454	3,468	1,753	723	7,927
December	8,825	1,444	2,448	7,941	4,787	2,016	2,126	3,497
1968: January	8,314	1,239	2,745	7,110	2,249	3,088	2,748	3,914
February	7,287	956	2,883	6,568	2,631	1,972	13,961	8,263
March	5,540	583	1,837	3,706	2,708	1,988	27,146	7,819
1968: October	5,905	1,086	3,616	8,650	2,899	1,677	455	8,329r
November	5,248	1,022	2,927	6,566	3,078	1,710	389r	10,013r
December	5,719	1,026	3,183	5,652	4,384	2,134	838r	7,089
1969: January	6,194	1,068	2,732	6,653	2,405	4,208	5,210	4,114
February	4,522	753	1,875	4,806	2,371	2,569	4,866	6,022
March	5,335	746	2,937	6,007	2,589	2,045	32,479	7,556

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits \$	Confectionery		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate (excl. Coverture)	Other		
					Short tons (2,000 lb.)			
Year: 1964-65	551,591	82,474	128,322	87,455	26,798	45,392	12,010	113,294
1965-66	483,799	73,473	110,131	94,102	27,658	47,411	14,604	113,236
1966-67	526,682	78,651	113,648	96,407	29,589	49,269	17,747	118,398
1967-68	542,937	72,507	123,963	100,003	27,631	50,200	19,134	125,956
1967-68: July-Mar.	398,331	53,749	90,605	73,134	18,853	39,110	15,460	96,362
1968-69: July-Mar.	400,418	53,007	92,969	73,885	21,398	38,675	16,370	100,012
1967: October	45,397	5,792	9,811	8,564	2,034	5,025	1,790	11,838
November	48,557	6,580	11,078	8,791	2,051	5,374	1,989	8,521
December	45,517	6,113	10,402	6,627	1,369	4,292	1,856	12,799
1968: January	40,129	5,737	9,634	6,540	1,086	2,337	2,124	12,038
February	39,865	5,423	9,129	7,968	2,046	4,293	2,135	11,374
March	46,856	6,205	10,821	8,426	2,190	4,383	1,755	10,764
1968: October	48,486	6,498	10,963	8,898	2,096	5,045	2,023	12,948
November	50,889	6,970	11,644	8,653	2,102	4,952	2,093	11,958
December	34,281	4,485	8,153	6,676	1,765	4,191	2,014	13,086
1969: January	37,517	5,277	8,720	6,313	1,098	2,312	2,459	11,149
February	41,997	5,884	10,024	7,569	2,420	4,001	2,115	10,830
March	45,424	6,221	10,577	9,082	2,979	4,308	1,813	10,665

\* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

¶ Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney). § Excludes ice cream cones, ice cream wafers, and dog biscuits. || "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" includes aerated milk-based confections containing less than 10 per cent. butterfat and milk-based mixes and ices.

## 23. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
	Thousand tons				Thousand therms†	Million kWh	
Year: 1964-65	21,943	3,733‡	4,999‡	125,586	3,275	11,899	15,174
1965-66	24,595	3,913‡	5,095‡	124,766	2,198	13,347	15,545
1966-67	26,316	4,083‡	5,477‡	125,231	2,706	14,016	16,722
1967-68	28,075	4,259	5,586	128,748	2,821	15,090	17,911
1967-68: July-Mar.	20,789	3,198	4,178	93,859	2,189	10,923	13,112
1968-69: July-Mar.	23,701	3,169	4,247	95,884	1,921	11,664	13,586
1967: October	2,408	339	471	10,560	357	1,060	1,417
November	2,664	308	419	9,561	282	1,060	1,342
December	1,979	358	482	9,021	155	1,064	1,219
1968: January	1,424	371	466	8,325	110	1,209	1,319
February	2,569	351	426	8,085	252	1,197	1,449
March	2,566	381	488	9,176	185	1,261	1,446
1968: October	3,045	369	487	10,660	346	1,135	1,481
November	3,036	364	468	9,702	272	1,160	1,431
December	2,102	384	502	9,307	168	1,207	1,376
1969: January	1,926	379	491	8,345	161	1,161	1,322
February	2,742	338	448	8,412	128	1,168	1,297
March	2,626	389	511	9,554	191	1,353	1,544

\* Monthly totals are approximate. † One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

## 24. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period		Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
		Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
		Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1964-65		6,705	6,239	29,169	2,077	5,829	4,527	28,859	18,158
1965-66		6,214	5,789	28,412	2,167	5,216	3,395	28,775	17,440
1966-67		4,705	5,841	29,895	2,480	3,892	3,550	29,178	18,593
1967-68		4,885	6,764	29,316	2,611	4,520	3,893	29,609	19,742
1967-68: July-Mar.		3,842	4,921	21,907	1,895	3,313	2,977	22,275	14,389
1968-69: July-Mar.		3,314	5,115	21,305	2,148	3,621	2,580	22,016	15,558
1967: October		469	645	2,658	267	405	427	2,717	1,665
November		548	605	2,653	246	452	367	2,709	1,719
December		342	523	2,181	146	255	262	2,180	1,430
1968: January		297	302	1,167	121	213	192	1,158	709
February		497	533	2,461	209	412	366	2,447	1,395
March		371	583	2,665	221	434	342	2,754	1,816
1968: October		401	680	2,686	276	470	360	2,531	1,904
November		448	645	2,506	270	430	309	2,546	2,151
December		339	503	1,960	179	305	270	2,056	1,337
1969: January		253	322	1,268	142	230	189	1,329	999
February		369	659	2,582	240	418	329	2,806	1,631
March		352	657	2,655	251	431	307	2,608	1,684

Period	Corsets (including Roll-on, Surgical, and Maternity)	Night-wear		Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work	
		Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'			
						Knitted	Woven		
									Dozen pairs
Year: 1964-65		133,227	251,839	207,538	1,280,696	1,562,872	258,242	756,043	317,951
1965-66		137,757	287,522	182,925	1,222,768	1,558,167	244,161	845,854	305,911
1966-67		148,823	244,633	190,601	1,191,061	1,398,681	256,417	764,053	300,054
1967-68		176,725	250,215	203,031	1,312,499	1,530,275	266,205	738,674	299,035
1967-68: July-Feb.		120,803	161,465	128,531	893,275	1,028,855	175,222	499,552	190,696
1968-69: July-Feb.		111,402	175,808	107,653	858,087	1,139,133	251,168	461,517	209,590
1967: September		18,169	23,383	15,394	122,655	134,874	24,847	69,113	26,150
October		17,375	20,889	15,415	123,849	144,056	23,228	71,801	26,409
November		17,011	21,205	16,360	149,457	169,304	31,392	78,898	26,700
December		16,033	14,280	14,881	103,038	107,687	17,735	47,968	17,034
1968: January		8,066	8,073	11,907	59,867	73,720	9,863	32,062	15,463
February		14,867	21,625	20,875	111,972	126,667	18,077	62,092	24,352
1968: September		14,578	24,520	17,326	111,970	145,638	33,056	64,399	27,665
October		16,671	26,174	14,501	133,037	165,911	39,883	69,370	29,150
November		16,526	22,635	11,452	123,596	159,757	36,430	67,991	30,991
December		14,956	19,692	11,666	94,466	137,815	28,340	47,264	22,367
1969: January		6,794	9,560	7,874	51,472	89,704	17,063	27,343	16,789
February		13,332	22,621	18,300	108,300	169,445	28,982	53,371	25,686

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear†			
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers‡	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'	
									Number
Year: 1964-65		467,312	123,259	2,294,902	85,718	164,977	3,294	4,961	2,161
1965-66		463,698	97,989	2,348,174	70,550	179,797	3,044	4,972	1,902
1966-67		483,219	106,532	2,371,636	82,575	192,714	3,150	5,184	1,853
1967-68		467,131	124,326	2,127,549	63,625	162,242	3,070	5,162	1,634
1967-68: July-Feb.		316,878	74,514	1,361,304	38,713	110,007	2,068	3,545	1,167
1968-69: July-Feb.		279,620	79,269	1,411,064	47,387	116,361	1,885	3,290	1,032
1967: September		48,154	10,442	203,934	4,086	17,237	295	494	179
October		44,403	11,005	178,407	4,345	14,178	313	505	145
November		47,736	11,143	205,140	5,787	12,875	290	503	184
December		35,557	7,675	141,219	4,425	10,540	219	328	116
1968: January		18,555	5,523	98,443	3,687	8,461	120	246	71
February		37,594	11,720	177,932	6,934	13,011	245	409	136
1968: September		38,050	9,324	180,162	4,572	15,953	259	468	183
October		38,387	12,030	213,367	5,439	16,509	263	503	149
November		43,925	9,361	189,571	6,112	16,243	253	458	139
December		32,873	11,173	149,643	4,824	12,525	203	288	86
1969: January		18,135	4,388	105,554	5,461	10,358	121	221	74
February		34,507	11,264	199,103	9,867	14,743	217	394	89

\* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blanketing and rug material.

‡ Excludes Bermuda jackets, 535 of which were produced in February, 1969.

†† Excludes rubber footwear and plastic rainboots.

## 25. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay†	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use‡		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
					Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands		Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1964-65	423.3	561,129	50,148	1,320,628	4,379	2,734	1,651
1965-66	426.3	572,422	46,531	1,264,667	3,733	2,738	2,079
1966-67	415.4	549,926	45,605	1,210,392	3,757	2,930	1,893
1967-68	414.1	570,010	49,126	1,197,122	3,860	3,078	1,977
1967-68: July-Mar.	307.5	420,752	36,309	907,210	2,961	2,301	1,521
1968-69: July-Mar.	n.y.a.	461,812	38,265	906,159	3,045	2,386	1,522
1967: October	41.3	49,860	4,023	106,609	383	284	195
November	32.0	47,826	4,697	107,003	406	319	220
December	44.1	42,591	3,380	86,737	328	226	166
1968: January	26.3	33,988	2,648	73,318	275	156	137
February	23.3	47,781	3,911	97,009	311	228	158
March	39.1	51,301	4,363	107,102	298	279	157
1968: October	39.7	55,141	4,760	113,542	382	302	210
November	44.8	52,902	4,665	111,548	384	319	202
December	33.4	47,753	3,735	87,770	314	254	161
1969: January	25.7	39,045	2,503	73,583	263	148	131
February	28.0	52,181	4,390	95,911	316	268	159
March	n.y.a.	53,599	4,331	106,710	350	297	186

\* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Figures for periods before July, 1965 exclude brickettes.

‡ Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

## 26. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Electric Stoves, Domestic Cooking (Fixed)*	Toasters (Electric)	Floor Polishers (Electric) †	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
						Storage‡	Instan- taneous
Number							
Year: 1964-65	76,992	171,110	89,704	6,914	25,663	78,701	15,936
1965-66	74,843	163,136	62,959	6,087	23,410	81,469	13,120
1966-67	78,350	158,012	66,708	5,973	20,699	94,636	10,237
1967-68	72,200	133,093	48,286	5,991	19,674	102,898	9,536
1967-68: July-Mar.	53,381	93,801	37,479	4,851	14,978	75,193	7,232
1968-69: July-Mar.	54,838	128,030	31,037	3,704	12,457	83,891	4,769
1967: October	6,577	11,065	4,735	504	1,711	9,646	803
November	7,080	13,173	5,131	802	1,923	10,033	808
December	5,160	9,077	3,251	642	1,258	8,062	599
1968: January	3,491	3,783	2,541	303	617	3,762	457
February	5,131	11,681	3,901	491	1,715	6,336	763
March	7,009	7,885	4,217	294	1,914	9,287	878
1968: October	7,357	18,035	2,615	439	1,374	10,224	662
November	7,079	15,644	3,114	438	1,434	10,377	694
December	4,870	9,949	3,131	339	1,480	8,338	323
1969: January	3,406	8,308	2,998	188	632	4,512	353
February	5,020	12,307	4,500	464	1,060	9,430	489
March	6,103	12,905	5,395	373	1,373	9,580	350

Period	Refrigerators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Other		
Number							
Year: 1964-65	106,139	148,279	284,045	192,857	30,015	55,588	199,274
1965-66	112,815	141,380	212,516	193,309	14,199	41,352	176,185
1966-67	120,987	134,779	195,585	184,052	15,099	64,894	165,036
1967-68	125,225	160,187	244,658	208,172	23,024	65,135	168,222
1967-68: July-Mar.	97,169	115,115	189,231	154,586	15,675	49,857	120,903
1968-69: July-Mar.	108,278	126,819	211,563	193,707	15,827	50,975	128,621
1967: October	10,865	13,896	25,171	22,218	1,425	6,505	13,317
November	12,370	15,501	22,849	24,983	2,900	6,833	14,411
December	10,113	9,327	24,276	19,678	1,799	5,158	10,854
1968: January	9,033	6,904	7,092	5,482	1,057	2,237	6,377
February	9,327	14,355	16,407	16,001	2,257	4,672	14,389
March	10,896	14,862	21,467	16,673	2,179	5,377	15,278
1968: October	14,776	15,388r	36,090	32,618	1,313	5,814	17,199
November	13,419	14,099r	30,895	30,291	1,481	6,719	15,725
December	9,685	10,330r	23,446	25,147	3,727	5,347	10,859
1969: January	9,149	8,099	10,581	10,190	515	2,783	6,735
February	11,104	13,877	23,431	19,046	2,451	6,387	12,242
March	11,093	16,017	24,421	20,835	1,858	6,882	13,687

\* Includes wall ovens, but excludes stovettes and grill boilers.

† Includes commercial type.

‡ Includes heat exchange (coil) type.



## 27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Electric Motors			Motor Vehicles *		Synthetic Resins (dry weight)
	Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Cars, Station Waggon, Utilities, and Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	
	½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
	Number					
Year: 1964-65	1,393,183	395,895	59,647	n.a.	n.a.	1,271,127
1965-66	1,348,754	387,814	64,431	101,194	7,800	1,300,902
1966-67	1,353,354	457,482	73,617	98,084	7,842	1,498,837
1967-68	1,450,757	484,424	69,597	111,708	7,184	1,771,458
1967-68: July-Mar.	1,101,695	354,218	48,939	80,855	5,437	1,291,819
1968-69: July-Mar.	1,196,782	380,693	76,827	82,470	5,990	1,472,061
1967: October	134,156	45,325	6,580	9,390	779	140,196
November	162,715	42,383	7,244	10,238	755	134,761
December	106,532	29,174	4,006	6,430	543	138,582
1968: January	64,168	26,206	3,557	4,088	284	143,056
February	117,159	34,743	4,476	10,423	677	144,057
March	116,777	43,842	5,691	11,969	662	140,661
1968: October	151,459	47,359	10,512	10,856	632	142,449
November	161,543	46,126	9,624	10,370	716	139,974
December	118,571	39,636	8,089	7,281	574	180,043
1969: January	82,649	28,157	6,296	4,775	361	141,138
February	131,087	35,003	8,053	9,175	892	153,269
March	121,861	45,494	10,295	9,500	997	195,741

Period	Soap and Other Detergents			Phonograph Records (Mono and Stereo)	Meat and Bone Meals (incl. blood meal)	Oilseed Meals
	For Personal Toilet Use	For Other Purposes				
		Soap and Soap-based Products	Other Detergents (excl. acid cleansers)			
	Cwt.			Thous.	Thous. lb.	
Year: 1964-65	355,037	746,468	760,984	8,807	159,547	81,172
1965-66	397,139	864,829	872,367	9,794	145,573	80,003
1966-67	416,404	849,482	1,088,239	12,399	124,272	76,093
1967-68	403,885	627,415	1,793,708	13,847	137,997	96,397
1967-68: July-Mar.	299,476	467,128	1,275,114	11,055	101,258	72,229
1968-69: July-Mar.	311,397	444,910	1,376,466	12,096	117,501	64,102
1967: October	41,186	46,119	158,819	1,151	10,908	8,937
November	32,649	50,003	164,895	1,338	12,759	7,440
December	24,713	63,382	124,427	2,002	11,887	6,790
1968: January	22,761	40,074	112,549	976	11,705	7,809
February	28,380	40,809	142,815	1,040	11,758	7,203
March	34,827	60,010	170,134	1,275	12,548	8,759
1968: October	37,597	51,412	171,933	1,231	11,538	7,537
November	39,267	48,359	182,569	1,624	11,613	4,510
December	27,712	34,726	145,260	1,458	11,497	6,914
1969: January	19,345	54,896	130,714	1,512	13,019	7,313
February	32,143	68,029	166,354	1,365	12,836	7,968
March	37,924	50,663	193,940	1,452	13,922	8,742

Period	Batteries (wet cell)			Bed Bases‡	Mattresses	
	S.L.I.†		Other		Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt				
	Number					
Year: 1964-65	318,817	680,094	151,979	277,483	272,336	58,901
1965-66	286,680	716,554	147,223	300,760	267,536	55,030
1966-67	275,047	781,177	165,819	341,969	257,930	78,868
1967-68	269,581	838,728	135,700	338,084	253,058	89,834
1967-68: July-Mar.	197,004	599,831	104,221	255,374	193,355	64,422
1968-69: July-Mar.	185,250	627,652	88,454	292,598	193,483	84,088
1967: October	27,345	68,795	11,502	27,852	22,191	9,747
November	24,209	72,799	11,148	31,834	24,926	9,876
December	17,560	52,398	7,561	28,183	20,430	6,532
1968: January	16,376	41,063	7,420	16,251	16,603	4,669
February	21,653	71,328	12,107	29,146	22,899	8,647
March	20,994	71,087	9,753	33,045	22,796	8,354
1968: October	18,082	62,028	10,245	32,044	26,094	9,986
November	23,062	79,805	13,015	41,285	24,853	12,396
December	13,275	43,597	6,462	32,794	23,960	8,519
1969: January	15,642	42,731	4,801	21,960	16,370	5,990
February	23,610	82,689	10,433	37,632	20,000	9,837
March	20,827	88,038	10,545	42,065	21,000	13,032

\* Finished and partly finished motor vehicles.

† Starting, lighting, and ignition.

‡ Excludes unsprung bed platforms, and from 1966-67, wire stretchers.

## BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Notes:— 1. Building is classified as *private* or *government* according to ownership.

2. Figures of *building approved* have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

3. The value of *building jobs approved* represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

## 28. Value of Building Jobs\* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period		Sydney Statistical Division	Newcastle Statistical District	Wollongong Statistical District	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
						Private	Government	Total
		\$ thousand						
Year:	1963-64	398,366	32,830	25,170	109,606	438,006	127,966	565,972
	1964-65	443,943	43,830	31,118	126,280	503,704	141,468	645,172
	1965-66	397,637	35,174	27,022	126,433	464,084	122,180	586,264
	1966-67	438,070	38,787	26,659	142,750	492,873	153,393	646,266
	1967-68	506,723	46,838	29,522	160,429	571,075	172,437	743,512
1967-68	July-Mar.	356,395	36,503	23,378	117,973	412,579	121,670	534,249
1968-69	July-Mar.	417,358	36,553	24,297	127,755	500,843	105,120	605,963
1967:	December	37,299	3,951	1,300	11,359	40,906	13,002	53,908
1968:	January	39,737	4,642	3,307	9,264	47,790	9,160	56,950
	February	38,293	2,981	1,792	12,114	43,560	11,621	55,181
	March	48,175	3,092	2,180	14,293	43,770	23,970	67,740
1968:	December	40,583	4,101	2,001	12,526	44,108	15,103	59,211
1969:	January	41,543	3,688	4,102	10,924	53,292	6,965	60,257
	February	53,881	4,258	1,954	13,794	57,119	16,767	73,886
	March	49,253	4,518	2,100	17,665	55,584	17,952	73,536

\* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

## 29. Value of Building Jobs\* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Edu- cational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
	\$ thousand							
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION								
Year: 1963-64	158,341	64,207	11,052	49,868	31,661	31,328	51,908	398,366
1964-65	168,248	92,402	20,383	45,583	39,782	30,999	46,547	443,943
1965-66	158,499	67,213	14,794	34,077	37,650	24,125	61,280	397,637
1966-67	169,935	73,238	9,230	34,583	45,741	34,376	70,968	438,070
1967-68	195,322	98,481	15,290	38,517	41,235	31,783	86,097	506,723
1967-68: July-Mar.	141,965	74,983	10,436	16,909	32,441	25,366	54,297	356,395
1968-69: July-Mar.	171,435	92,080	14,980	41,142	36,549	20,278	40,893	417,358
1967: December	13,169	8,257	588	1,592	6,204	2,866	4,624	37,299
1968: January	16,812	9,222	1,482	745	3,050	2,747	5,679	39,737
February	16,538	8,964	579	2,541	3,763	3,398	2,509	38,293
March	14,947	8,251	796	922	4,397	2,471	16,392	48,175
1968: December	14,685	8,911	2,120	3,104	3,497	3,501	4,764	40,583
1969: January	17,443	11,367	582	3,581	3,288	1,281	4,001	41,543
February	19,431	10,567	3,837	9,015	4,473	2,003	4,554	53,881
March	20,648	12,327	1,057	1,663	3,417	5,833	4,308	49,253
NEW SOUTH WALES								
Year: 1963-64	245,590	71,690	18,766	53,382	41,564	48,730	86,250	565,972
1964-65	261,628	103,256	30,020	50,824	57,782	53,678	87,984	645,172
1965-66	256,287	78,211	21,099	40,327	50,094	46,179	94,067	586,264
1966-67	280,908	87,539	13,870	42,938	60,910	54,826	105,275	646,266
1967-68	312,363	114,867	22,915	45,396	62,454	53,137	132,380	743,512
1967-68: July-Mar.	228,709	87,273	15,840	21,982	50,802	41,646	87,997	534,249
1968-69: July-Mar.	272,503	107,282	21,755	47,028	49,678	40,840	66,877	605,963
1967: December	20,476	9,321	1,006	1,656	8,862	4,753	7,834	53,908
1968: January	24,723	10,746	1,740	1,435	5,628	4,418	8,260	56,950
February	25,516	10,370	1,099	3,640	4,482	5,063	5,011	55,181
March	25,411	9,779	1,637	1,291	4,921	4,876	19,825	67,740
1968: December	25,164	10,023	2,439	3,719	4,854	5,367	7,645	59,211
1969: January	27,388	12,438	804	4,045	4,706	3,764	7,112	60,257
February	29,845	12,759	4,256	9,351	5,220	5,115	7,340	73,886
March	31,570	14,073	1,941	2,572	5,898	10,172	7,310	73,536

\* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

## 30. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Approved†			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction*		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats
PRIVATE												
Year: 1963-64	24,926	12,210	37,136	23,142	9,657	32,799	22,174	6,894	29,068	10,148	6,437	16,585
1964-65	24,685	16,337	41,022	22,276	13,332	35,608	21,935	12,150	34,085	10,489	7,619	18,108
1965-66	23,481	11,603	35,084	21,496	11,230	32,726	22,056	12,822	34,878	9,929	6,027	15,956
1966-67	23,666	12,544	36,210	21,222	11,579	32,801	21,343	10,853	32,196	9,808	6,753	16,561
1967-68	26,478	17,028	43,506	23,052	13,302	36,354	23,126	12,770	35,896	9,734	7,285	17,019
1966: Dec. Qr.	5,761	3,332	9,093	5,075	3,229	8,304	5,675	3,070	8,745	9,594	6,049	15,643
1967: Mar. Qr.	5,508	2,808	8,316	5,278	3,074	8,352	4,903	2,544	7,447	9,969	6,579	16,548
June Qr.	6,240	3,181	9,421	5,237	2,728	7,965	5,398	2,554	7,952	9,808	6,753	16,561
Sept. Qr.	6,579	4,015	10,594	5,753	3,135	8,888	5,705	2,899	8,604	9,856	6,989	16,845
Dec. Qr.	6,362	4,278	10,640	5,303	3,450	8,753	5,732	3,767	9,499	9,427	6,672	16,099
1968: Mar. Qr.	6,569	4,353	10,922	6,140	2,983	9,123	5,507	3,047	8,554	10,060	6,608	16,668
June Qr.	6,968	4,382	11,350	5,856	3,734	9,590	6,182	3,057	9,239	9,734	7,285	17,019
Sept. Qr.	7,687	4,981	12,668	6,681	3,688	10,369	6,160	3,731	9,891	10,255	7,242	17,497
Dec. Qr.	6,571	4,993	11,564	6,297	4,646	10,943	6,627	4,129	10,756	9,925	7,759	17,684

GOVERNMENT												
Year: 1963-64	5,243	1,105	6,348	4,815	553	5,368	3,780	882	4,662	2,843	812	3,655
1964-65	4,082	1,810	5,892	4,348	2,251	6,599	4,829	976	5,805	2,362	2,087	4,449
1965-66	3,116	1,049	4,165	3,072	1,238	4,310	3,848	2,040	5,888	1,586	1,285	2,871
1966-67	4,737	1,376	6,113	4,606	1,566	6,172	3,436	1,235	4,671	2,756	1,616	4,372
1967-68	2,873	1,030	3,903	3,153	1,067	4,220	4,144	1,338	5,482	1,765	1,345	3,110
1966: Dec. Qr.	1,246	678	1,924	1,288	242	1,530	982	242	1,224	2,059	1,119	3,178
1967: Mar. Qr.	867	419	1,286	977	788	1,765	656	282	938	2,380	1,625	4,005
June Qr.	1,355	144	1,499	1,342	423	1,765	966	432	1,398	2,756	1,616	4,372
Sept. Qr.	890	101	991	1,116	150	1,266	1,055	362	1,417	2,817	1,404	4,221
Dec. Qr.	791	368	1,159	850	152	1,002	1,212	428	1,640	2,455	1,128	3,583
1968: Mar. Qr.	519	496	1,015	633	157	790	819	198	1,017	2,269	1,087	3,356
June Qr.	673	65	738	554	608	1,162	1,058	350	1,408	1,765	1,345	3,110
Sept. Qr.	1,067	298	1,365	1,048	115	1,163	973	418	1,391	1,840	1,042	2,882
Dec. Qr.	1,145	229	1,374	841	172	1,013	787	258	1,045	1,894	956	2,850

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT												
Year: 1963-64	30,169	13,315	43,484	27,957	10,210	38,167	25,954	7,776	33,730	12,991	7,249	20,240
1964-65	28,767	18,147	46,914	26,624	15,583	42,207	26,764	13,126	39,890	12,851	9,706	22,557
1965-66	26,597	12,652	39,249	24,568	12,468	37,036	25,904	14,862	40,766	11,515	7,312	18,827
1966-67	28,403	13,920	42,323	25,828	13,145	38,973	24,779	12,088	36,867	12,564	8,369	20,933
1967-68	29,351	18,058	47,409	26,205	14,369	40,574	27,270	14,108	41,378	11,499	8,630	20,129
1966: Dec. Qr.	7,007	4,010	11,017	6,363	3,471	9,834	6,657	3,312	9,969	11,653	7,168	18,821
1967: Mar. Qr.	6,375	3,227	9,602	6,255	3,862	10,117	5,559	2,826	8,385	12,349	8,204	20,553
June Qr.	7,595	3,325	10,920	6,579	3,151	9,730	6,364	2,986	9,350	12,564	8,369	20,933
Sept. Qr.	7,469	4,116	11,585	6,869	3,285	10,154	6,760	3,261	10,021	12,673	8,393	21,066
Dec. Qr.	7,153	4,646	11,799	6,153	3,602	9,755	6,944	4,195	11,139	11,882	7,800	19,682
1968: Mar. Qr.	7,088	4,849	11,937	6,773	3,140	9,913	6,326	3,245	9,571	12,329	7,695	20,024
June Qr.	7,641	4,447	12,088	6,410	4,342	10,752	7,240	3,407	10,647	11,499	8,630	20,129
Sept. Qr.	8,754	5,279	14,033	7,729	3,803	11,532	7,133	4,149	11,282	12,095	8,284	20,379
Dec. Qr.	7,716	5,222	12,938	7,138	4,818	11,956	7,414	4,387	11,801	11,819	8,715	20,534

\* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build; "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner-ship	Year	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1967-68	3,174	3,845	3,575	3,823	3,830	2,987	3,819	3,463	3,640	3,199	4,518	3,633
	1968-69	4,281	4,448	3,939	4,100	4,170	3,294	3,761	4,094	4,021			
Govt.	1967-68	331	334	326	502	300	357	159	552	304	118	318	302
	1968-69	452	427	486	318	476	580	160	305	595			
Total	1967-68	3,505	4,179	3,901	4,325	4,130	3,344	3,978	4,015	3,944	3,317	4,836	3,935
	1968-69	4,733	4,875	4,425	4,418	4,646	3,874	3,921	4,399	4,616			

### 31. N.S.W. Government Railways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Omnibuses		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Omnibus Mileage
	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1965-66	192,836	173,260	257,568	26,729	25,129	28,229	44,758
1966-67	210,835	178,025	255,284	29,088	26,857	29,884	45,307
1967-68	222,466	188,530	253,313	30,440	27,272	31,438	45,213
1967-68: July-Feb.	149,749	123,853	167,144	20,343	17,972	20,725	30,008
1968-69: July-Feb.	147,908	130,636	163,721	20,730	19,919	22,007	30,198
1967: August	19,062	15,658	20,308	2,703	2,220	2,572	3,817
September	19,612	15,321	20,969	2,690	2,218	2,515	3,745
October	19,719	16,442	22,018	2,696	2,312	2,667	3,849
November	19,866	15,745	20,543	2,749	2,292	2,604	3,845
December	17,771	16,535	19,620	2,371	2,195	2,567	3,615
1968: January	17,317	14,045	21,037	1,955	2,212	2,595	3,629
February	18,266	14,977	20,081	2,622	2,234	2,555	3,666
1968: August	19,191	16,037	21,099	2,770	2,308	2,767	3,901
September	19,245	16,126	22,442	2,590	2,312	2,821	3,733
October	18,484	16,709	19,796	2,621	2,399	2,832	3,890
November	18,733	15,869	20,753	2,775	2,716	2,778	3,822
December	19,569	18,732	20,436	2,624	2,704	2,753	3,677
1969: January	16,895	15,786	19,146	2,051	2,562	2,627	3,637
February	15,780	15,306	17,800	2,358	2,543	2,626	3,589

\* Excludes provisions for renewal of assets and special purposes and public debt charges.

### 32. Motor Vehicles Registered\*, N.S.W.: Type of Vehicle

Period	Cars	Station Waggon	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	Omnibuses	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Total Vehicles
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED DURING PERIOD								
Year: 1965-66	91,448	21,099	11,265	5,859	7,906	381	3,643	141,601
1966-67	94,250	20,305	11,867	5,876	8,239	367	6,056	146,960
1967-68	114,198	21,189	10,704	6,498	8,110	524	10,342	171,565
1967-68: July-Mar.	83,470	15,659	7,969	4,796	6,099	387	7,804	126,184
1968-69: July-Mar.	86,752	14,685	9,522	5,225	6,885	414	9,198	132,681
1967: October	9,645	1,888	895	587	769	46	906	14,736
November	10,020	1,762	937	578	765	40	926	15,028
December	9,211	1,854	817	436	619	33	809	13,779
1968: January	8,252	1,701	773	424	495	29	799	12,473
February	9,098	1,582	882	494	572	52	1,206	13,886
March	10,233	1,798	702	500	725	43	1,232	15,233
1968: October	10,146	1,664	1,076	675	900	53	1,036	15,550
November	9,542	1,418	987	618	1,038	32	1,036	14,671
December	9,960	1,635	1,009	560	754	32	992	14,942
1969: January	9,182	1,439	928	362	538	34	1,092	13,575
February	9,081	1,561	947	519	538	62	1,164	13,872
March	11,585	2,125	1,258	649	779	48	1,382	17,826

#### VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER† AT END OF PERIOD

1965: June	856,118	149,215	129,755	55,281	98,080	5,638	18,495	1,312,582
1966: June	891,642	167,753	127,158	57,498	99,264	5,875	19,848	1,369,038
1967: June	931,292	185,758	126,954	59,789	103,204	6,193	24,111	1,437,301
1968: June	990,567	203,422	126,284	62,396	105,827	6,510	32,398	1,527,404
1967: July	934,814	187,118	126,870	59,991	103,241	6,224	24,478	1,442,736
August	939,441	188,583	126,886	60,300	103,523	6,237	24,933	1,449,903
September	944,415	190,061	126,774	60,485	103,813	6,266	25,488	1,457,302
October	949,646	191,762	126,882	60,807	104,626	6,296	26,299	1,466,316
1968: July	992,661	204,628	126,244	62,595	106,038	6,552	32,733	1,531,451
August	996,305	205,588	126,305	62,755	106,216	6,594	33,315	1,537,075
September	999,566	206,637	126,170	63,008	106,714	6,596	33,946	1,542,637
October	1,005,055	207,960	126,384	63,250	107,960	6,614	34,793	1,552,016

\* Includes government-owned vehicles other than those of the Defence Services, but excludes tractors, trailers, caravans, and mobile plant and equipment.

† This series is based on the 1955 and 1962 Censuses of Motor Vehicles and the records of State and Commonwealth registration authorities, and involves a type classification which is standard for all Australian States.

### 33. New Motor Cars and Station Waggon Registered\*, N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Chrysler	Datsun/ Nissan	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Mazda	Morris	Toyota	Volkswagen
CARS										
Year: 1965-66	2,755	9,503	1,318	14,280	1,667	26,856	336	11,688	3,253	7,969
1966-67	4,056	9,875	1,773	17,331	1,784	27,274	858	10,687	4,582	6,071
1967-68	4,359	13,446	3,463	20,177	3,630	32,575	2,549	11,143	7,665	5,797
1967-68: July-Mar.	3,173	10,229	2,460	14,791	2,628	23,494	1,648	8,376	5,362	4,396
1968-69: July-Mar.	3,504	9,284	3,108	14,051	3,039	28,240	2,046	6,938	5,606	3,402
1967: December	248	1,231	188	1,531	254	2,898	178	921	648	400
1968: January	285	941	235	1,389	208	2,498	224	849	579	426
February	338	1,067	409	1,700	286	2,410	269	964	474	479
March	445	1,155	373	1,779	337	2,823	231	1,022	761	454
1968: December	433	1,072	359	1,570	401	3,310	257	753	668	305
1969: January	450	1,057	319	1,523	364	2,518	270	799	635	354
February	335	1,126	402	1,413	274	2,717	282	725	617	335
March	390	1,604	449	1,857	417	3,607	349	926	708	372

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Year: 1965-66	6	3,537	337	3,093	199	12,152	359	3	562	483
1966-67	...	2,882	313	4,238	138	11,400	175	4	613	360
1967-68	...	3,977	703	3,678	109	10,858	354	1	709	577
1967-68: July-Mar.	...	3,004	540	2,691	39	8,093	244	...	442	445
1968-69: July-Mar.	...	2,784	328	2,493	481	7,006	227	3	413	453
1967: December	...	360	55	303	5	1,008	28	...	28	50
1968: January	...	252	67	302	4	928	32	...	40	55
February	...	296	72	320	9	751	36	...	52	32
March	...	304	77	307	3	926	35	...	80	49
1968: December	...	332	34	256	63	777	25	...	60	41
1969: January	...	308	41	282	37	593	35	...	46	52
February	...	362	36	274	48	673	28	...	38	54
March	...	435	48	336	69	999	72	3	36	57

\* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

### 34. New Trucks, etc. Registered\*, New South Wales: Types

Period	Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Motive Power		Total Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles
	Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Other‡	Petrol	Diesel	
Year: 1965-66	1,718	2,236	1,555	1,330	1,016	51	5,942	1,964	7,906
1966-67	1,800	2,021	1,822	1,415	1,148	33	6,077	2,162	8,239
1967-68	1,833	2,238	1,450	1,122	1,446	21	5,942	2,168	8,110
1967-68: July-Mar.	1,382	1,672	1,084	874	1,069	18	4,435	1,664	6,099
1968-69: July-Mar.	1,337	1,758	1,356	1,053	1,357	24	4,873	2,012	6,885
1967: December	131	165	107	80	132	4	436	183	619
1968: January	132	126	58	71	106	2	345	150	495
February	146	151	93	70	112	...	413	159	572
March	183	178	125	97	138	4	523	202	725
1968: December	153	191	164	109	135	2	580	174	754
1969: January	126	151	81	77	102	1	374	164	538
February	115	149	85	67	116	6	384	154	538
March	162	239	118	110	145	5	583	196	779

\* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable (e.g. cab and chassis, tow trucks).

### 35. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences\*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
	Thousands					Thousands			
1963: June	802	2,238	619	1,584	1968: May	943	2,600	885	2,353
1964: June	822	2,300	692	1,789	June	935	2,578	878	2,342
1965: June	849	2,356	755	1,954	July	946	2,604	890	2,369
1966: June	929	2,524	790	2,081	Aug.	944	2,601	890	2,375
1967: June	950	2,536	852	2,234	Sept.	950	2,608	897	2,388
					Oct.	947	2,606	904	2,412
1967: Dec.	928	2,555	861	2,287	Nov.	945	2,607	904	2,415
1968: Jan.	921	2,538	858	2,278	Dec.	951	2,624	911	2,434
Feb.	941	2,591	877	2,329	1969: Jan.	958	2,635	917	2,446
Mar.	942	2,588	880	2,331	Feb.	937	2,592	900	2,413
Apr.	942	2,592	882	2,339					

\* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961. Combined Receiving Licences (first issued in April, 1965) are included under both "Broadcast Listeners' Licences" and "Television Viewers' Licences".

† Includes A.C.T.

### 36. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

Note. The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys and the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments. All figures have been revised since last issue.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1967		1968			
	1967	1968	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.
	\$ million							
Groceries	439.8	475.2	114.9	128.2	116.5	115.6	117.7	131.3
Butchers' Meat	220.6	226.8	57.7	57.1	55.0	57.0	57.1	57.4
Other Food*	346.7	360.4	86.8	94.0	88.0	91.6	89.7	99.1
Total Foodstuffs	1,007.1	1,062.4	259.4	279.3	259.5	264.2	264.5	287.8
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	268.3	286.6	65.6	79.6	74.8	66.6	65.6	83.7
Clothing and Drapery	462.1	486.4	117.4	143.2	98.0	127.8	119.9	151.7
Footwear	75.4	79.9	19.2	23.8	17.1	19.8	18.2	22.9
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	62.5	63.9	14.1	20.9	14.3	14.6	14.4	20.6
Electrical Goods¶	153.6	168.3	38.6	50.0	40.4	39.3	39.4	50.5
Furniture and Floor Coverings	127.1	144.3	35.3	43.0	30.9	35.1	37.6	47.3
Chemists' Goods	158.7	174.1	41.7	48.9	40.8	42.7	44.0	47.3
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery	91.6	98.3	22.7	28.0	24.8	22.8	24.0	29.7
Other Goods§	259.2	274.3	63.5	83.0	62.6	65.2	67.7	94.4
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	2,665.6	2,838.5	677.5	799.7	663.2	698.1	695.3	835.9
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.	960.3	1,064.6	262.0	272.9	258.1	271.6	272.8	295.0
Total, All Groups	3,625.9	3,903.1	939.5	1,072.6	921.3	969.7	968.1	1,130.9

\* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

|| Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

### 37. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source: Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales								
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Foot- wear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furni- ture*	Hard- ware	Total Net Sales†
	House- hold	Dress							
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡									
Year: 1963	+ 1	— 1	— 2	— 3	— 2	— 2	— 1	+ 5	— 0.8
1964	+ 4	+ 6	+ 2	— 1	— 3	+ 1	...	— 4	+ 0.1
1965	...	— 6	+ 1	+ 2	— 1	...	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2.0
1966	— 2	— 5	— 2	+ 1	+ 2	— 2	— 2	— 3	— 0.9
1967	+ 3	— 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 6	+ 3	+ 3.5
1968	— 1	— 5	+ 4	+ 6	— 1	+ 3	+ 4	+ 5	+ 3.8
1967: August	+ 4	— 8	+ 3	+ 4	...	+ 2	...	— 2	+ 2.3
September	+ 3	— 5	— 1	— 1	+ 1	— 1	+ 4	+ 4	+ 1.6
October	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 10	+ 6.5
November	+ 1	+ 6	+ 1	+ 5	+ 4	+ 3	+ 4	+ 7	+ 4.7
December	— 4	— 4	...	+ 2	+ 2	+ 1	+ 5	— 3	+ 0.9
1968: January	+ 4	— 6	+ 8	+ 13	+ 10	+ 9	+ 4	+ 4	+ 8.0
February	— 1	— 9	— 5	+ 8	— 3	— 1	+ 6	+ 12	+ 3.1
1968: August	— 8	— 8	+ 6	+ 9	+ 1	+ 4	+ 8	+ 1	+ 4.9
September	— 6	— 5	+ 5	— 5	+ 3	...	+ 3	— 1	— 0.7
October	— 3	— 8	+ 5	+ 11	— 3	+ 5	+ 11	+ 1	+ 5.8
November	...	— 9	+ 3	+ 8	+ 1	+ 3	+ 5	+ 2	+ 3.8
December	+ 10	— 6	+ 2	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 5	+ 12	+ 5.4
1969: January	— 9	+ 2	— 1	— 2	— 3	— 2	+ 5	+ 6	+ 2.4
February	— 7	— 12	+ 4	— 5	— 4	— 1	+ 7	— 6	+ 1.3

† Includes television sets.

\* Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

## 38. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.\*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g., repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes.

## (a) Hire Purchase by Commodity Group

Period	Value of Goods				Amount Financed†				Balances Out- standing‡ at end of period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	
	\$ million								
Year: 1964-65	326.1	38.7	69.0	433.7	215.7	25.2	58.1	299.0	469.4
1965-66	301.8	37.5	52.2	391.5	197.5	24.0	43.2	264.7	452.6
1966-67	307.1	50.1	46.5	403.7	202.4	33.2	37.9	273.5	446.3
1967-68	356.1	49.4	46.8	452.3	233.7	33.5	38.3	305.5	477.5
1967: Sept. Qr.	84.5	9.2	11.1	104.8	55.4	6.3	9.1	70.8	449.0
Dec. Qr.	91.1	15.0	12.6	118.8	60.2	10.0	10.3	80.5	463.7
1968: Mar. Qr.	88.8	12.1	11.5	112.5	58.0	8.1	9.4	75.5	467.4
June Qr.	91.7	13.1	11.5	116.3	60.0	9.1	9.4	78.6	477.5
Sept. Qr.	90.1	12.4	11.5	114.0	61.0	8.2	9.4	78.6	484.0
Dec. Qr.	100.5	22.6	12.2	135.3	68.6	15.0	9.9	93.5	505.7

## (b) Total Instalment Credit by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
\$ million						
Year: 1964-65	218.4	25.5	165.6	409.5	573.3	1,450.5
1965-66	201.4	25.4	147.1	374.0	559.9	1,434.3
1966-67	208.8	33.9	143.5	386.2	562.6	1,442.6
1967-68	244.1	34.4	150.9	429.4	608.3	1,574.7
1967: Sept. Qr.	57.5	6.5	34.6	98.6	565.2	1,462.6
Dec. Qr.	63.0	10.2	47.3	120.4	593.2	1,529.6
1968: Mar. Qr.	60.4	8.3	31.0	99.7	594.5	1,534.7
June Qr.	63.2	9.4	38.1	110.7	608.3	1,574.7
Sept. Qr.	64.1	8.5	36.5	109.1	617.5	1,603.8
Dec. Qr.	72.5	15.2	47.9	135.6	654.1	1,687.4

## (c) Total Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Total, All Businesses
\$ million									
Year: 1964-65	5.7	212.7	0.4	25.2	130.6	35.0	136.6	272.9	409.5
1965-66	5.5	195.9	0.4	25.0	114.9	32.2	120.8	253.2	374.0
1966-67	5.9	203.0	0.4	33.5	111.0	32.4	117.3	268.9	386.2
1967-68	6.7	237.4	0.3	34.1	115.7	35.2	122.7	306.8	429.4
1967: Sept. Qr.	1.6	56.0	0.1	6.4	26.5	8.1	28.1	70.5	98.6
Dec. Qr.	1.9	61.1	0.1	10.1	37.4	9.9	39.3	81.1	120.4
1968: Mar. Qr.	1.5	58.9	0.1	8.2	22.5	8.5	24.1	75.6	99.7
June Qr.	1.7	61.5	0.1	9.4	29.3	8.8	31.1	79.6	110.7
Sept. Qr.	1.9	62.3	0.1	8.4	27.5	9.0	29.4	79.7	109.1
Dec. Qr.	2.4	70.1	...	15.2	38.2	9.8	40.6	95.0	135.6
1968: October	n.a.	24.3	n.a.	5.1	n.a.	2.9	n.a.	32.3	n.a.
November	n.a.	23.2	n.a.	6.2	n.a.	3.3	n.a.	32.7	n.a.
December	n.a.	22.6	n.a.	3.9	n.a.	3.6	n.a.	30.1	n.a.

\* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

§ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

¶ Non-retail finance businesses.

## 39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
	\$ million							
July	200.4	233.0	272.8	318.0	334.4	312.2	381.7	417.2
August	228.3	256.1	285.6	298.5	357.0	402.8	410.5	427.2
September	238.0	234.4	280.3	318.6	338.4	382.1	401.2	422.6
October	231.6	259.2	297.4	304.0	324.9	368.1	404.0	434.5
November	251.2	271.6	286.1	323.7	363.5	403.5	423.1	
December	231.0	242.0	291.1	330.5	346.5	379.1	399.6	
March Quarter	675.6	694.1	786.3	901.8	902.3	1,037.3	1,158.1	
June Quarter	699.0	785.1	889.6	971.5	967.3	1,109.0	1,207.6	
Year ended June	2,755.2	2,975.4	3,389.2	3,766.6	3,934.1	4,394.2	4,785.8	

## 40. Oversea Trade, N.S.W. and Australia

Period	New South Wales		Australia				
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports*
				Wool	Other	Total	
\$A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1962-63	953.9	621.7	2,162.7	758.8	1,393.0	2,151.8	(—) 10.9
1963-64	1,035.6	801.1	2,372.7	961.0	1,821.5	2,782.5	409.8
1964-65	1,277.4	803.7	2,904.7	807.1	1,844.3	2,651.4	(—) 253.3
1965-66	1,257.6	781.2	2,939.5	784.9	1,936.1	2,721.0	(—) 218.5
1966-67	1,323.6	878.4	3,045.3	811.8	2,212.1	3,023.9	(—) 21.4
1967-68	1,405.3	943.2	3,264.5	715.7	2,329.0	3,044.7	(—) 219.8
1967-68: July-Feb.	923.4	610.3	2,132.4	465.6	1,540.3	2,005.9	(—) 126.5
1968-69: July-Feb. p	1,015.6	644.6	2,357.8	528.2	1,680.8	2,209.0	(—) 148.8
1967: October	120.1	80.3	265.3	58.3	207.6	265.9	0.6
November	124.5	83.3	269.9	74.3	209.3	283.6	13.7
December	89.8	78.3	207.1	57.9	180.7	238.6	31.5
1968: January	116.1	68.2	276.6	62.3	153.4	215.7	(—) 60.9
February	128.9	79.1	286.9	67.1	192.2	259.3	(—) 27.6
1968: October p	157.5	80.0	326.8	70.6	227.3	297.9	(—) 28.9
November p	121.9	78.5	296.4	73.6	189.5	263.1	(—) 33.3
December p	117.7	84.7	262.8	83.4	220.0	303.4	40.6
1969: January p	124.9	81.8	300.7	90.3	194.1	284.4	(—) 16.1
February p	106.1	83.2	263.3	69.3	219.4	288.7	25.4

\* (—) denotes excess of imports.

## 41. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter- national Reserves ‡
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
	\$A million						
1963: June	742	871	818	3,793	3,906	8,517	1,225
1964: June	734	867	815	4,297	4,444	9,556	1,672
1965: June	728	873	814	4,665	4,858	10,337	1,354
1966: June	692	847	783	4,932	5,223	10,938	1,375
1967: June	778	945	882	5,218	5,724	11,824	1,198
1968: February	825	987	933	5,777	6,091	12,801	1,102
March	832	993	942	5,781	6,101	12,824	1,117
April	870	1,025	983	5,701	6,088	12,771	1,096
May	843	1,006	957	5,617	6,110	12,684	1,142
June	850	1,009	964	5,641	6,200	12,805	1,092
July	854	1,010	969	5,624	6,285	12,878	1,079
August	872	1,030	988	5,618	6,349	12,955	1,060
September	880	1,037	997	5,696	6,403	13,096	1,036
October	882	1,043	1,000	5,821	6,450	13,272	1,091
November	896	1,052	1,015	5,908	6,500	13,422	1,174
December	979	1,165	1,069	6,059	6,507	13,635	1,144
1969: January	933	1,105	1,053	6,191	6,513	13,757	1,200
February	910	1,074	1,030	6,280	6,558	13,869	1,294

\* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month. As a result of the devaluation of the pound sterling and the New Zealand dollar in November, 1967, the Australian dollar value of holdings of these currencies was reduced by approximately \$A113 million.



## 42. Trading Banks\*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

## Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Reserve Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted †
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other			
\$ million									
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS									
1963: June	1,994.5	1,216.4	3,210.9	109.0	44.9	588.6	373.2	44.0	1,857.6
1964: June	2,187.6	1,440.4	3,627.9	112.0	32.7	684.6	563.0	54.6	1,963.0
1965: June	2,208.1	1,691.9	3,900.0	130.5	13.0	658.8	540.9	61.9	2,210.2
1966: June	2,219.4	1,849.6	4,069.1	120.4	29.4	760.6	386.7	51.8	2,371.6
1967: June	2,317.6	1,932.7	4,250.3	129.2	17.5	801.0	384.1	62.4	2,636.0
1968: June	2,480.2	2,095.3	4,575.5	120.2	20.0	811.2	367.5	59.9	2,948.9
1968: Oct.	2,525.0	2,197.6	4,722.6	118.8	58.6	872.2	376.5	70.3	3,049.0
Nov.	2,548.7	2,248.7	4,797.4	117.8	65.1	895.5	410.7	84.4	3,033.3
Dec.	2,651.4	2,251.3	4,902.7	140.9	49.6	919.6	429.6	90.8	3,038.3
1969: Jan.	2,738.2	2,294.6	5,032.8	133.4	137.8	1,027.0	439.4	97.3	3,007.7
Feb.	2,781.1	2,323.4	5,104.5	121.6	173.0	1,111.6	450.0	81.1	2,968.2
Mar.p	2,787.2	2,334.9	5,122.1	118.4	160.3	1,103.1	457.8	87.7	3,006.4

## COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

1963: June	389.2	246.7	635.9	21.9	8.3	145.2	73.2	9.6	344.8
1964: June	431.3	318.9	750.3	24.1	17.7	180.7	114.7	1.9	370.1
1965: June	443.1	403.3	846.4	29.4	7.6	212.3	115.2	15.5	420.9
1966: June	453.7	469.6	923.4	29.8	9.0	258.5	85.8	9.2	473.4
1967: June	496.9	517.6	1,014.5	30.8	6.6	264.8	89.9	11.1	544.8
1968: June	537.6	584.9	1,122.4	30.2	5.1	260.6	89.0	14.1	648.7
1968: Oct.	553.5	611.0	1,164.5	30.1	8.1	282.1	93.3	12.4	667.8
Nov.	559.8	622.1	1,181.8	30.3	15.7	281.1	101.4	15.9	671.5
Dec.	578.6	629.0	1,207.7	34.5	11.0	284.6	105.8	9.1	679.3
1969: Jan.	587.2	640.7	1,227.9	33.8	20.6	323.0	108.2	8.9	679.4
Feb.	587.2	657.4	1,244.7	32.8	33.0	326.2	110.1	15.9	664.7
Mar.p	594.0	662.3	1,256.3	30.6	34.3	340.4	111.6	11.6	670.0

## MAJOR TRADING BANKS‡

1963: June	2,383.8	1,463.1	3,846.9	130.9	53.3	733.8	446.4	53.6	2,202.3
1964: June	2,618.9	1,759.3	4,378.2	136.1	50.4	865.3	677.7	56.6	2,333.2
1965: June	2,651.2	2,095.2	4,746.4	159.9	20.6	871.2	656.1	77.4	2,631.1
1966: June	2,673.2	2,319.2	4,992.4	150.2	38.5	1,019.0	472.6	61.0	2,845.0
1967: June	2,814.5	2,450.3	5,264.8	160.0	24.1	1,065.8	474.0	73.5	3,180.9
1968: June	3,017.8	2,680.1	5,697.9	150.4	25.1	1,071.8	456.5	74.0	3,597.7
1968: Mar.	3,135.5	2,696.0	5,831.5	150.1	186.7	1,299.2	488.6	63.7	3,354.2
Apr.	3,078.1	2,681.3	5,759.4	147.1	88.9	1,208.5	472.0	61.0	3,504.2
May	2,995.2	2,693.4	5,688.6	150.4	28.8	1,117.4	461.9	71.2	3,559.1
June	3,017.8	2,680.1	5,697.9	150.4	25.1	1,071.8	456.5	64.0	3,597.7
July	2,977.3	2,705.2	5,682.5	146.6	38.6	1,055.5	455.7	67.9	3,662.4
Aug.	2,930.7	2,737.3	5,668.0	147.6	34.6	1,067.5	454.9	79.6	3,675.6
Sept.	2,975.4	2,769.5	5,744.8	148.4	56.7	1,118.3	453.7	90.7	3,664.7
Oct.	3,078.5	2,808.6	5,887.1	148.9	66.7	1,154.3	469.8	82.7	3,716.8
Nov.	3,108.5	2,870.7	5,979.2	148.1	80.8	1,176.6	512.1	100.3	3,704.8
Dec.	3,230.0	2,880.3	6,110.3	175.4	60.6	1,204.2	535.4	99.9	3,717.6
1969: Jan.	3,325.4	2,935.3	6,260.7	167.2	158.4	1,349.9r	547.6	106.2	3,687.1
Feb.	3,368.3	2,980.7	6,349.0	154.4	206.0	1,437.8	560.1	97.0	3,632.9
Mar.p	3,381.2	2,997.2	6,378.4	149.0	194.6	1,443.5	569.4	99.3	3,676.4 ¶

## ALL TRADING BANKS

1963: June	2,489.5	1,574.9	4,064.3	138.5	58.8	784.6	447.3	58.0	2,464.8
1964: June	2,739.2	1,910.1	4,649.3	144.0	53.4	959.1	678.8	67.3	2,609.9
1965: June	2,775.7	2,262.7	5,038.4	168.4	22.2	952.0	657.2	93.7	2,955.1
1966: June	2,801.5	2,506.9	5,308.4	162.8	40.0	1,116.6	473.5	74.8	3,183.2
1967: June	2,960.0	2,653.7	5,613.7	172.4	24.6	1,187.0	475.2	88.8	3,547.8
1968: June	3,165.5	2,921.4	6,086.9	161.4	27.5	1,188.5	457.8	87.7	4,019.8
1968: Sept.	3,120.9	3,017.8	6,138.7	159.2	58.0	1,233.0	455.0	109.6	4,093.6
Oct.	3,230.5	3,061.1	6,291.6	160.2	68.3	1,273.0	471.1	105.4	4,146.8
Nov.	3,261.4	3,131.3	6,392.7	160.1	83.7	1,304.3	513.4	120.9	4,138.2
Dec.	3,388.5	3,137.8	6,526.3	187.3	66.1	1,326.3	536.8	120.8	4,151.7
1969: Jan.	3,488.5	3,189.3	6,677.8	178.3r	171.2	1,485.2	549.1	125.0	4,106.7
Feb.	3,533.4	3,235.2	6,768.6	162.9	224.9	1,578.0	561.6	116.2	4,046.2

\* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

‡ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

¶ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated \$5,125.2 million on the second Wednesday of March, 1969.

### 43. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
	\$ million							
1963: June	1,166.5	331.6	1,498.0	1,657.3	742.6	164.3	906.9	1,078.1
1964: June	1,325.3	381.2	1,706.5	1,911.0	799.1	183.2	982.4	1,152.9
1965: June	1,447.9	439.5	1,887.4	2,108.9	898.8	206.2	1,105.1	1,302.4
1966: June	1,470.7	473.6	1,944.3	2,174.7	972.5	228.8	1,201.3	1,399.0
1967: June	1,531.9	510.1	2,041.9	2,297.7	1,072.8	269.1	1,341.9	1,551.5
1968: June	1,673.1	559.0	2,232.1	2,507.9	1,195.2	311.8	1,507.0	1,750.8
1968: Aug.	1,676.2	571.1	2,247.3	2,525.5	1,203.0	316.4	1,519.4	1,758.8
Sept.	1,696.3	571.9	2,268.3	2,548.1	1,207.4	317.8	1,525.2	1,767.0
Oct.	1,740.2	579.0	2,319.2	2,607.1	1,250.0	312.6	1,562.6	1,803.2
Nov.	1,764.8	579.2	2,344.0	2,637.5	1,268.3	313.8	1,582.1	1,826.0
Dec.	1,796.0	581.0	2,376.9	2,672.4	1,281.1	313.9	1,595.0	1,840.7
1969: Jan.	1,853.9	590.7	2,444.6	2,741.6	1,263.9	313.9	1,577.9	1,823.7
Feb.	1,879.9	597.8	2,477.7	2,776.8	1,245.1	307.9	1,552.9	1,794.8

\* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

### 44. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

Note. "Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Weekly Average—\$ million								
July	644.4	736.0	820.0	934.2	967.5	1,075.2	1,269.6	1,530.6
August	565.5	646.3	701.9	850.8	909.9	979.9	1,083.0	1,329.5
September	626.8	688.5	777.0	908.8	896.8	975.7	1,145.3	1,423.7
October	677.4	724.3	816.6	909.5	910.3	1,052.7	1,143.9	1,448.4
November	663.2	702.4	859.6	948.6	955.3	1,120.5	1,237.5	1,523.3
December	679.7	749.7	915.2	1,001.8	982.8	1,109.3	1,296.4	1,651.3
January	593.8	671.0	759.4	880.2	922.9	1,045.9	1,116.4	1,384.1
February	675.4	727.4	879.0	930.8	857.3	1,104.9	1,338.2	1,720.6
March	663.7	720.1	849.4	938.6	961.6	1,028.4	1,355.7	
April	661.1	743.0	825.7	873.3	949.7	1,164.8	1,353.5	
May	720.1	711.2	840.2	999.1	1,026.8	1,170.1	1,373.3	
June	695.1	762.4	872.6	1,015.6	1,010.1	1,140.9	1,437.0	
Year	654.0	713.1	824.8	935.2	949.0	1,080.2	1,257.9	

### 45. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc.†
		Common-wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth and State*	Other	
	Thousands	\$ million						
1964: June	3,817	1,023.6	559.6	1,583.2	4,476.2	1,994.3	955.6	1,093.8
1965: June	4,076	1,083.0	636.7	1,719.6	4,886.6	2,066.1	1,092.3	1,317.0
1966: June	4,347	1,133.9	693.8	1,827.8	5,253.7	2,125.8	1,198.8	1,535.0
1967: June	4,568	1,205.7	778.7	1,984.3	5,764.7	2,184.5	1,328.5	1,771.0
1968: June	4,807	1,268.9	856.9	2,125.8	6,221.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	2,017.4
1967: Sept.	4,601	1,232.2	807.5	2,039.7	5,952.2	2,262.7	1,382.0	1,821.7
Oct.	4,625	1,237.8	816.6	2,054.4	6,001.2	2,283.3	1,402.0	1,839.4
Nov.	4,646	1,237.2	823.8	2,061.0	6,030.5	2,282.9	1,428.0	1,858.8
Dec.	4,648	1,234.0	818.6	2,052.5	6,021.4	2,304.9	1,439.0	1,884.1
1968: Jan.	4,684	1,229.7	833.0	2,062.7	6,046.1	2,316.1	1,449.6	1,891.8
Feb.	4,723	1,233.9	837.5	2,071.4	6,071.1	2,327.9	1,461.1	1,907.9
1968: Sept.	4,827	1,293.3	881.1	2,174.4	6,385.1	2,264.7	1,530.0	2,073.0
Oct.	4,854	1,300.3	894.5	2,194.8	6,442.4	2,276.8	1,548.8	2,094.1
Nov.	4,872	1,302.5	900.8	2,203.3	6,484.8	2,286.6	1,570.7	2,113.9
Dec.	4,875	1,297.5	897.0	2,194.5	6,456.3	2,264.6	1,584.9	2,139.3
1969: Jan.	4,916	1,300.4	914.0	2,214.5	6,497.9	2,281.3	1,598.4	2,147.0
Feb.	4,957	1,306.2	921.5	2,227.8	6,546.5	2,298.1	1,612.0	2,160.0

\* Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

## 46. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Banks Deposits ‡§	Common- wealth Treasury Notes (Yield  ) ‡
				Fixed Deposits¶			Over- draft (Max.)		3 months
		Short- term	Long- term	3 but less than 12 months	12 but less than 18 months	18 to 24 months			
Year: 1965-66	8.8	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
1966-67	9.1	4.68	5.25	4.00	4.25**	4.50††	7.25	3.50	4.26
1967-68	9.2	4.72	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.42
1968: February	9.1	4.84	5.25	4.00	4.25**	4.50††	7.25	3.50	4.50
March	9.2	4.86	5.25	4.00	4.25**	4.50††	7.25	3.50	4.42
April	9.3	4.87	5.25	4.00	4.25**	4.50††	7.25	3.50	4.42
May	9.2	4.85	5.25	4.00	4.25**	4.50††	7.25	3.50	4.42
June	9.2	4.84	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.42
July	9.2	4.84	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.42
August	9.2	4.83	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.75	4.42
September	9.1	4.83	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.75	4.42
October	9.1	4.82	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.42
November	9.2	4.72	5.02	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.42
December	9.3	4.68	5.03	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.42
1969: January	9.3	4.70	5.04	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.54
February	9.3	4.75	5.04	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.54
March	9.3	4.78	5.04	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.54

\* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Average of daily yields (based on contract price excluding brokerage), for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 20-year securities (derived from a freehand curve). Yields relate to securities in respect of which a rebate of income tax equal to 10 per cent. of the interest is allowable (i.e. those issued before 1st November, 1968). Compiled by Reserve Bank.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The minimum period of deposit is 3 months except (since April, 1964) for amounts of \$100,000 or more on deposit for periods of one month but less than 3 months (maximum rates: 4.25 per cent. per annum from 11th March, 1965 until 16th August, 1966, 4.00 per cent. per annum until 27th June, 1968, and 4.25 per cent. per annum since then). The maximum period of deposit is 24 months.

§ The maximum amount on which interest is paid is \$10,000 (\$6,000 from July, 1961 to February, 1967).

|| Yield on issue price.

\*\* 12 to 18 months.

†† Over 18 to 24 months.

## 47. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

Note. This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1962: June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
1963: June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6
1964: June	790.3	549.4	392.1	1,516.4	603.6	636.3
1965: June	696.2	375.4	278.8	1,236.3	504.3	525.9
1966: June	677.6	351.6	273.2	1,229.4	504.5	513.6
1967: June	672.2	342.6	281.5	1,287.0	513.4	515.1
1968: February	788.1	402.1	278.0	1,527.4	619.8	586.1
March	769.8	436.0	272.7	1,519.2	609.6	578.6
April	801.3	452.1	276.0	1,618.1	635.4	605.9
May	876.7	486.8	303.8	1,679.0	692.7	661.0
June	929.7	538.3	318.8	1,709.7	738.3	699.0
July	940.9	541.2	326.7	1,820.6	753.6	715.3
August	941.9	565.4	338.7	1,967.6	764.8	731.2
September	907.6	549.7	335.3	2,038.6	754.3	715.3
October	880.4	533.8	326.7	1,890.6	725.9	683.6
November	898.4	560.5	329.2	1,947.0	743.5	704.7
December	952.1	594.6	369.5	1,956.9	783.7	742.6
1969: January	994.3	631.8	388.0	2,057.9	817.9	781.3
February	978.5	604.1	384.1	2,107.2	814.4	773.1
March	967.9	603.6	372.5	2,243.4	815.9	765.8

\* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

## 48. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages‡	Crop Liens	Wool Liens and Livestock Mortgages ¶
	Number*	\$ thous.†	\$ thousand		
Year: 1962-63	105,925	787,700	423,289	2,466	8,665
1963-64	117,431	986,029	519,109	2,529	9,263
1964-65	124,391	1,095,927	586,757	1,678	7,660
1965-66	122,495	1,057,646	623,208	2,299	6,426
1966-67	121,792	1,103,375	665,306	3,564	7,863
1967-68	128,347	1,320,516	774,761	5,878	10,034
1967-68: July-Mar.	95,062	957,545	564,195	4,239	7,517
1968-69: July-Mar.	98,263	1,113,358	655,933	4,381	7,041
1967: December	10,747	116,508	70,174	155	1,108
1968: January	8,700	89,281	53,147	1,744	590
February	10,171	107,525	59,987	515	699
March	11,074	115,347	66,245	420	856
1968: December	11,105	132,456	78,739	484	620
1969: January	9,171	110,632	60,833	814	696
February	9,697	120,850	71,188	563	595
March	11,477	129,119	76,912	388	698

\* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,107 in 1962-63, 7,728 in 1963-64, 7,499 in 1964-65, 7,373 in 1965-66, 7,454 in 1966-67, and 7,695 in 1967-68.

† The total consideration for a parcel of land comprising two or more lots may be shown in the transfer document relating to each lot. From July, 1965, the overstatements which have been identified have been excluded; these amounted to \$39,429,000 in 1965-66, \$38,424,000 in 1966-67, and \$46,006,000 in 1967-68.

‡ Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

¶ The amount of a loan secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep is counted once only.

## 49. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†
	Ordinary and Superannuation Business		Industrial Business		Total Sum Assured	
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured		
Year‡: 1961-62	Number	\$ thous.	Number	\$ thous.	\$ thous.	\$ thous.
1962-63	138,527	467,980	67,371	38,318	506,298	52,112
1963-64	141,138	485,778	56,476	43,224	529,002	60,094
1964-65	133,079	510,766	50,885	47,014	557,780	69,010
1965-66	134,237	534,209	49,646	46,934	581,143	69,274
1966-67	149,110	580,893	52,127	51,598	632,491	85,436
1967-68	148,965	619,015	53,631	55,284	674,299	69,544
	139,622	691,235	52,585	57,630	748,865	79,029
1967: July	12,132	55,973	5,850	6,122	62,095	6,426
August	11,440	54,732	4,642	5,012	59,744	7,057
September	14,240	63,501	5,911	6,280	69,781	4,830
October	11,143	54,717	4,703	5,187	59,904	5,805
November	12,213	56,630	4,114	4,849	61,479	7,646
December	12,315	67,609	3,237	3,883	71,492	7,765
1968: July	15,863	82,128	4,724	5,395	87,523	7,617
August	12,645	72,048	3,863	4,636	76,684	8,273
September	14,202	71,465	6,340	7,198	78,663	12,241
October	11,908	65,892	3,588	4,368	70,260	8,677
November	12,575	64,127	4,100	5,082	69,209	5,331
December	14,271	92,743	2,965	3,912	96,655	10,119

\* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

## 50. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand*	New York	Canada	France	Switzerland	West Germany	India	Japan	Malaysia
	\$A to £stg. 1	\$A to \$N.Z. 1	U.S. \$ to \$A1	Can. \$ to \$A1	Francs to \$A1	Francs to \$A1	D'marks to \$A1	Rupees to \$A1	Yen to \$A1	Mal. \$ to \$A1
1964: June	2.505	1.243	1.12	1.21	5.47	4.81	4.43	5.32	404.47	3.43
1965: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.21	5.46	4.83	4.46	5.32	403.20	3.42
1966: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.20	5.46	4.81	4.46	8.40†	403.55	3.42
1967: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.20	5.47	4.81	4.44	8.40	403.32	3.43
1968: June	2.147‡	1.000‡	1.11	1.20	n.a.	4.78	4.44	8.40	401.74	3.42
1968: Sept.	2.147	1.000	1.11	1.19	5.53	4.78	4.42	8.40	399.28	3.42
Dec.	2.147	1.000	1.11	1.19	n.a.	4.77	4.44	8.40	397.30	3.40
1969: Mar.	2.147	1.000	1.11	1.20	n.a.	4.79	4.48	8.40	398.73	3.41

\* Dollar (equal to 10s. New Zealand) adopted as basic currency unit on 10th July, 1967.

† The Rupee was devalued on 5th June, 1966. The average shown is the average for the balance of the month.

‡ The pound sterling and the New Zealand dollar were devalued on 18th and 21st November, 1967 respectively.

## 51. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-March		Item	July-March	
	1967-68	1968-69		1967-68	1968-69
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
<b>Taxes—</b>			<b>From Consolidated Revenue Fund—</b>		
Customs Duty .. .. .	239,552	261,311	Social Welfare and Health Benefits—		
Excise Duty .. .. .	639,117	680,572	Age and Invalid Pensions ..	394,002	425,225
Sales Tax .. .. .	308,373	367,614	Child Endowment .. .. .	138,064	143,752
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits .. .. .	14,332	13,039
Individuals .. .. .	1,191,383	1,344,099	Medical Benefits .. .. .	34,447	37,001
Dividend and Interest (Withholding) Taxes .. .. .	14,428	23,102	Hospital Benefits .. .. .	55,245	60,389
Companies .. .. .	330,292	369,437	Pharmaceutical Benefits ..	53,147	61,726
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	137,390	150,959	Other .. .. .	115,565	126,766
Estate Duty .. .. .	39,029	44,986	Total, Social Welfare and Health Benefits .. .. .	804,802	867,898
Gift Duty .. .. .	6,183	7,042	To States—		
<b>Total Taxes .. .. .</b>	<b>2,905,747</b>	<b>3,249,122</b>	General Purposes Grants ..	702,319	767,440
Post Office .. .. .	342,761	*	Specific Purposes Grants and Advances .. .. .	252,275	279,914
Other .. .. .	262,449	416,442	Post Office: Buildings, Works ..	172,908	π
<b>Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund) .. .. .</b>	<b>3,510,958</b>	<b>3,665,567</b>	Other .. .. .	253,537	π
			Advances to Post Office .. ..	..	110,216
			Territories .. .. .	103,892	112,342
			Defence Services† .. .. .	757,425	824,587
			War and Service Pensions and Allowances .. .. .	145,252	156,295
			Buildings, Works, etc. n.e.i.—		
			War Service Homes .. .. .	36,015	36,760
			Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority .. .. .	28,500	23,100
			Territories .. .. .	61,911	61,794
			Other .. .. .	61,748	72,541
			Debt Charges .. .. .	127,738	148,853
			Other .. .. .	724,388	798,848
			Less Expenditure on Defence Services charged to Loan Fund, etc. .. .. .	(-) 151,646	(-) 70,237
			<b>Total Expenditure from C.R.F. ..</b>	<b>4,081,065</b>	<b>4,190,352</b>
			<b>From Loan Fund—</b>		
			War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement ..	3,742	3,171
			Advances to States for Housing ..	49,201	59,936
			Loans to Government Airlines ..	37,932	13,700
			<b>Total Loan Expenditure‡ ..</b>	<b>90,875</b>	<b>76,807</b>

\* Paid to Post Office Trust Account.

† Includes expenditure on buildings, works, etc., from Consolidated Revenue Fund, expenditure from Loan Fund, and expenditure under credit arrangements with the United States Government.

‡ Excludes expenditure on Defence Services, redemption of debt, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

π Charged to the Post Office Trust Account.

\* Paid to Post Office Trust Account.

† Includes expenditure on buildings, works, etc., from Consolidated Revenue Fund, expenditure from Loan Fund, and expenditure under credit arrangements with the United States Government.

‡ Excludes expenditure on Defence Services, redemption of debt, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

π Charged to the Post Office Trust Account.

**Commonwealth Treasury Bills** on issue in Australia at the end of March amounted to \$164,000,000 in 1968 and \$222,000,000 in 1969.

**Commonwealth Treasury Notes** on issue in Australia at the end of March amounted to \$631,302,000 in 1968 and \$526,853,000 in 1969.

## 52. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE				EXPENDITURE			
Item		July-March		Item		July-March	
		1967-68	1968-69			1967-68	1968-69
		\$ thousand				\$ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—				From Revenue—			
From Commonwealth—				Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund,			
General Purpose Grants ..		225,270	247,100	and Loan Management ..		116,140	126,670
Towards Interest on Debt ..		4,380	4,380	Less—Recoups from Other			
Special Drought Assistance ..		4,340	5,880	Activities .. ..		28,020	30,200
Taxes—				Net Debt Charges .. ..		88,120	96,470
Stamp and Probate Duty ..		79,850	93,270	Other than Debt Charges—			
Other .. ..		47,840	48,900	Ordinary Departmental		374,170	416,420
Land, Mining, etc. .. ..		10,590	12,140	Business Undertakings—			
Services Rendered .. ..		21,760	24,220	Railways .. ..		145,180	151,190
Other .. ..		40,400	46,290	Omnibuses .. ..		22,560	24,510
Total, Consolidated Revenue				Harbour Services* ..		10,600	11,840
Fund .. ..		434,430	482,180	Total Expenditure .. ..		640,630	700,430
Business Undertakings—				From Loan Fund—			
Railways .. ..		173,590	173,140	Net Expenditure on Works and			
Omnibuses .. ..		19,890	22,890	Services .. ..		130,435	141,317
Harbour Services* ..		14,810	17,470				
Total Revenue .. ..		642,720	695,680				

\*Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

## 53. Export Price Index, Australia

Notes:—

1. The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1963-64	120	107	105	93	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65	102	107	110	94	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66	107	107	120	86	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966-67	103	114	124	84	101	67	89	117	101	105
1967-68	95	109	125	79	95	67	67	120	104	100
1967: December	94	106	121	75	98	63	65	123	101	99
1968: January	94	105	126	75	97	58	65	119	101	98
February	98	106	124	75	90	60	66	122	101	101
March	98	109	121	75	90	62	66	125	100	101
April	98	107	121	74	91	61	65	125	105	101
May	98	108	122	73	91	56	64	119	111	100
June	98	109	126	73	92	62	65	120	119	101
July	96	107	127	73	95p	81	64	120	119	101p
August	96	107	128	73	95p	86	65	118	107	101p
September	98	107	128	73	95p	95	66	120	111	102p
October	102	106	134	73	95p	66	66	120	114	104p
November	104	107	130	72	95p	53	68	119	112	104p
December	100	105	127p	72	95p	54	70	121	112	102p
1969: January	100p	103	127p	72	97p	69p	71	121	116	102p
February	100p	103	129p	72	97p	65p	74	123	121	102p

\* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

## 54. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Note. Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Tex- tiles	Chem- icals	Rubber and Hides	Build- ing Materials	Total Basic Materials	Food- stuffs and To- bacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home- produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964-65	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1965-66	390	218	432	325	306	507	355	385	280	409	371
1966-67	396	220	419	381	281	511	362	401	283	425	383
1967-68	397	225	392	397	222	514	361	411	287	431	388
1967: Nov.	395	225	387	398	224	511	360	396	288	418	380
Dec.	398	225	392	398	204	511	360	396	287	419	380
1968: Jan.	398	225	393	398	205	511	361	396	287	419	380
Feb.	398	227	399	398	207	513	362	396	287	420	380
Mar.	399	227	399	398	218	515	363	400	287	423	383
Apr.	400	227	399	398	231	519	364	419	288	439	394
May	399	227	399	398	233	519	364	428	288	445	399
June	396	226	400	399	235	523	364	428	289	445	399
July	394	225	395	402	236	524	364	425	289	442	397
Aug.	395	225	396	390	234	525	363	412	289	432	390
Sept.	397	222	402	390	238	528	364	407	291	428	387
Oct.	400	222	415	390	244	532	367	401	291	424	385
Nov.	403p	220	421	390	253	533	368p	396	292	422p	383p
Dec.	402p	221	409	390	253	533	367p	396	292	421p	383p
1969: Jan.	408p	220	409p	390	262	534	369p	397	291	423p	384p

\* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

## 55. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office

Note. The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1963 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic of	India	Japan (Tokyo *)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1962	98	98	96	100	96	98	97	97	98	110
1963	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1964	102	100	102	101	112	100	104	104	104	100
1965	106	102	103	104	122	101	106	109	104	102
1966	110	106	105	105	138	103	107	112	108	106
1967	112	108	105	104	160	105	107	112	107	106
1967: August	116	108	104	104	166	105	} 107 {	112	105	106
September	115	108	104	104	166	105		112	106	106
October	111	108	105	104	167	106		113	106	106
November	111	108	105	104	163	106		113	110	106
December	111	109	106	104	159	106		113	115	106
1968: January	111	109	105	108	158	106	} 112 {	113	116	107
February	111	109	105	109	155	107		113	117	108
March	112	110	105	108	151	106		114	118	108
April	116	109	103	108	155	106		113	116	108
May	116	110	106	108	155	106	} 113 {	113	115	108
June	116	110	104	108	155	106		113	116	108
July	116	110	105	109	155	106		113	115	109
August	114r	110	106	109	163	106		113	115	108
September	113r	111	106	109	167	106	} 115 {	113	115	109
October	112	111	108	109	166	106		113	116	109

\* New series.

## 56. Consumer Price Index

Note. The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The Index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in five major groups—food, clothing and drapery, housing, household supplies and equipment, and a miscellaneous group. Significant changes in consumer expenditure patterns have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns.

Base of each Group Index: 1966-67 = 100.0 †

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	
1956: June Qr.	81.8	85.9	64.6	91.5	75.3	79.8	79.4
1957: June Qr.	81.5	88.8	68.1	97.0	83.7	83.4	81.9
1958: June Qr.	82.4	91.0	70.8	97.2	83.6	84.5	82.7
1959: June Qr.	82.9	90.7	72.7	97.4	83.9	85.0	84.2
1960: June Qr.	86.9	92.5	75.5	97.7	86.8	87.8	87.3
1961: June Qr.	91.5	93.9	79.8	100.2	87.7	90.5	90.1
1962: June Qr.	87.1	94.3	83.1	101.0	87.9	89.7	89.4
1963: June Qr.	88.0	94.7	86.2	100.5	89.2	90.8	90.0
1964: June Qr.	90.7	95.7	90.3	99.4	89.6	92.3	91.5
1964: Dec. Qr.	93.2	96.3	91.9	98.8	93.1	94.2	93.7
1965: Mar. Qr.	94.2	96.8	92.2	98.7	93.3	94.7	94.3
June Qr.	96.3	97.2	93.1	98.8	93.3	95.6	95.2
Sept. Qr.	99.2	97.2	93.3	99.1	93.6	96.7	96.2
Dec. Qr.	99.4	97.4	94.6	99.5	96.8	97.8	97.4
1966: Mar. Qr.	98.4	97.7	95.4	99.0	97.6	97.8	97.6
June Qr.	98.3	98.6	97.7	99.7	97.7	98.3	98.4
Sept. Qr.	99.0	98.9	98.4	99.7	98.4	98.8	98.8
Dec. Qr.	99.9	99.8	99.3	99.8	100.4	99.9	99.7
1967: Mar. Qr.	100.0	100.1	100.0	99.9	100.4	100.1	100.1
June Qr.	101.2	101.1	102.3	100.5	100.8	101.1	101.3
Sept. Qr.	104.0	101.4	103.3	100.8	101.7	102.5	102.7
Dec. Qr.	103.5	102.1	104.5	100.9	103.1	102.9	103.0
1968: Mar. Qr.	103.8	102.4	105.1	100.9	103.2	103.2	103.4
June Qr.	104.1	102.9	107.0	102.1	103.8	104.0	104.2
Sept. Qr.	104.1	103.3	107.5	102.0	105.2	104.4	104.6
Dec. Qr.	104.4	104.0	110.0	102.3r	108.7	105.9	105.7
1969: Mar. Qr.	105.0	104.4	111.2	103.3	109.8	106.7	106.4

\* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

† Figures previously shown for this series related to the base year 1952-53.

## 57. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females	Males	Females		Males	Females	Males	Females
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1959: Feb.	27.50	20.60			1962: Feb.	30.00	22.50		
May	27.60	20.70			Aug.	29.90	22.45		
June			28.30	21.20	Nov.	30.00	22.50		
Aug.	27.70	20.75			1963: Feb.	30.10	22.60		
Nov.	27.90	20.90			May	30.20	22.65		
1960: Feb.	28.30	21.20			Aug.	30.30	22.75		
May	28.50	21.35			1964: May	30.50	22.90		
Aug.	28.80	21.60			June*	31.50	23.60	31.50	23.60
Nov.	29.40	22.05			1966: July	33.50	25.10	33.50†	25.10
1961: Feb.	29.70	22.25			1967: July	33.50‡	25.10‡	††	††
May	29.90	22.40			1968: Jan.	34.50	26.10		
July			29.50	22.10	Oct.	35.85	27.45	††	††
Aug.	30.20	22.65							
Nov.	30.10	22.60							

\* Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in State awards from June, 1964.

† The minimum wage payable to adult males under certain Commonwealth awards was fixed at \$37.25 from July, 1966, \$38.25 from July, 1967, and \$39.60 from October, 1968.

‡ In addition, an "economic loading" of \$1 per week was payable to all adult males and females under State awards. From 1st January, 1968 this loading was absorbed into the basic wage.

†† From July, 1967, the separate specification of the basic wage, margin, and other elements of award wage rates in Commonwealth awards was discontinued. The total wage (i.e. basic wage plus margin elements) for each award classification for adult males and females was increased from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1st July, 1967 by \$1 per week, and by a further \$1.35 from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 25th October, 1968.

## 58. Weekly Wage Rates, Adult Employees, N.S.W.

(Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates)

Note. The wage rates used in the series embrace a representative range of occupations, and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used are the minimum rates payable—i.e., the lowest rate payable for a particular occupation as prescribed in a representative award, determination, or agreement—for a full week's work, excluding overtime. (The term "minimum wage" has been used by the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission since July, 1966 in a different sense—see Note †, Table 57.) The rural industries are excluded from the scope of the series.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	\$	\$	\$	\$				
1958: June	32.33	32.96	22.41	22.95	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	33.30	33.82	23.78	24.46	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: June	34.91	35.65	24.79	25.67	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1961: June	35.80	36.69	25.21	26.38	126.8	129.9	126.6	132.5
1962: June	36.51	37.28	25.85	26.91	129.3	132.0	129.8	135.2
1963: June	37.17	38.02	26.10	27.22	131.6	134.6	131.1	136.8
1964: June	39.08	40.00	27.98	29.20	138.4	141.6	140.6	146.7
1965: June	39.24	40.45	28.06	29.38	138.9	143.2	140.9	147.6
1966: June	39.88	41.14	28.49	29.95	141.2	145.7	143.1	150.4
September	41.94	43.20	30.00	31.47	148.5	153.0	150.7	158.1
December	42.08	43.27	30.02	31.52	149.0	153.2	150.8	158.3
1967: March	42.83	44.08	30.39	32.01	151.7	156.1	152.7	160.8
June	42.87	44.14	30.65	32.13	151.8	156.3	154.0	161.4
September	43.89	45.19	31.66	33.20	155.4	160.0	159.0	166.8
December	43.95	45.22	31.66	33.20	155.6	160.1	159.0	166.8
1968: March	45.28	46.21	31.88	33.46	160.3	163.6	160.2	168.1
June	45.72r	45.84r	31.99	33.52	161.9r	165.8r	160.7	168.4
September	46.37r	47.56r	32.10	33.98	164.2r	168.4r	161.2	170.7
December	47.83r	49.12r	33.49r	35.40r	169.4r	173.9r	168.2r	177.8r

\* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction



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The *Official Year Book of New South Wales* presents a comprehensive statistical survey of the social, demographic, and economic structure and growth of the State, and describes the legislative provisions and administrative arrangements which are of significance for a proper interpretation and analysis of the statistics of the State. The Year Book is prepared in Parts (which may bear different numbers from year to year), each of which is issued separately as printed; the Volume is issued when all Parts have appeared.

More detailed statistics relating to matters treated generally in the Year Book are available in the various parts of the *Statistical Register*, and the more recent statistics are available in the *Monthly Summary of Business Statistics* and the quarterly *Statistical Bulletin* and in the mimeographed publications issued by the Bureau. The *Pocket Year Book* contains a wide range of statistical and other material in compact form and is useful as a handy reference book.

Publication	Latest issue	Month of issue	Price	
			Excluding postage	Including postage
			\$	\$
Official Year Book of New South Wales:—				
Volume .. .. .	No. 59, 1966	June, 1967	1.70	2.07
Parts—				
I. Geography, History, and Government	No. 60, 1968	Jan., 1968	0.20	0.25
II. Population and Vital Statistics ..	No. 59, 1966	June, 1966	0.20	0.25
III. Food, Prices, Retail Trade, and Labour .. .. .	No. 59, 1966	Nov., 1966	0.20	0.25
IV. Social Condition .. .. .	No. 59, 1966	Feb., 1967	0.20	0.29
V. Finance and Local Government ..	No. 59, 1966	Apr., 1967	0.20	0.29
VI. Trade, Transport, and Communication .. .. .	No. 59, 1966	May, 1967	0.20	0.29
VII. Factories and Mines .. .. .	No. 59, 1966	June, 1967	0.20	0.29
VIII. Rural Industries and Settlement ..	No. 59, 1966	June, 1967	0.20	0.29
Statistical Register of New South Wales:—				
Building .. .. .	1966-67	Apr., 1969	0.90	1.03
Factories .. .. .	1965-66	Oct., 1968	1.25	1.42
Finance .. .. .	1966-67	Dec., 1968	0.90	1.03
Local Government .. .. .	1964	Sept., 1968	0.90	1.07
Mining .. .. .	1966	Feb., 1969	0.40	0.49
Population and Vital Statistics .. ..	1965	Aug., 1968	1.25	1.46
Rural Industries and Settlement and Meteorology .. .. .	1964-65	Jan., 1968	1.25	1.46
Social Condition .. .. .	1965	Sept., 1968	1.25	1.42
Trade, Transport, and Communication ..	1965-66	Sept., 1968	0.90	1.07
Pocket Year Book of New South Wales ..	1969	Mar., 1969	0.20	0.29
Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly) .. ..	No. 350, Dec. Qr., 1968	May, 1969	0.25*	0.34*
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